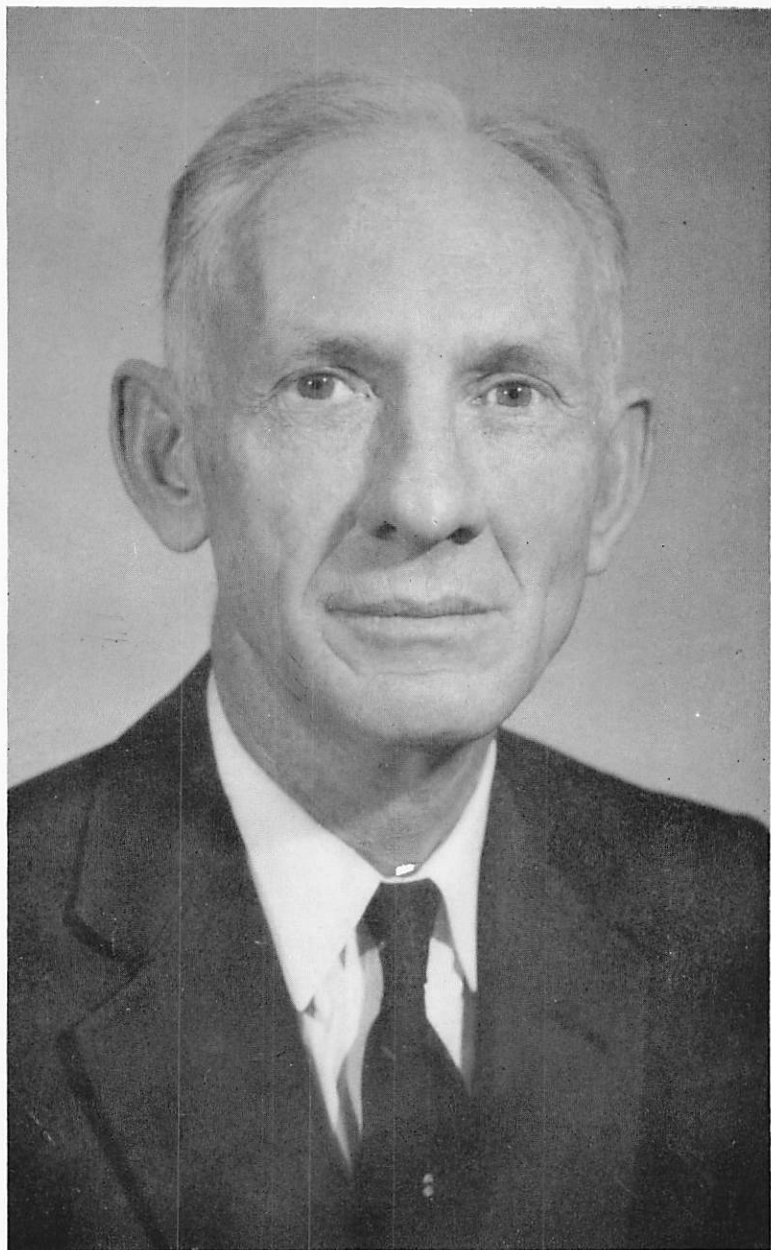


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WILLIAM ELI HAND
Grand Master 1959-60

WILLIAM ELI HAND

William Eli Hand, 106th Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, the son of William B. and the late Olive Shivar Hand, was born on December 24, 1903, near Rocky Point, in Pender County, and received his education in the public schools of New Hanover County.

On June 21, 1920, he became associated with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in the accounting department; and on April 19, 1949, was named Comptroller of that Company, and he is also an officer in eleven other wholly owned or affiliated Companies.

On November 29, 1924, he married Miss Thelma Webster; there are no children of this marriage.

He is a member of the Methodist Church.

He was initiated February 11, 1927; passed February 25, 1927; and raised March 11, 1927, in St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, North Carolina. Elected and served as Master for the year 1935, and served as Treasurer from 1937 until 1939. For several years he has served on various boards and committees of the Grand Lodge.

He was appointed Grand Steward in 1952, by Grand Master William Henry White, and has been regularly advanced to his present station.

He received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Bodies at Wilmington, N. C.; having received the Fourteenth Degree on April 5, 1927; the Eighteenth Degree on March 20, 1929; the Thirtieth Degree on January 22, 1932; and the Thirty-second Degree on January 29, 1932. He served as Venerable Master in 1936-37; Wise Master in 1935-36; and Commander in 1937-40. He received the Honorarium of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, October 17, 1939; and the Thirty-third Degree on October 19, 1945, in the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, of the U.S.A.

He was exalted in Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, Wilmington, N. C., on December 8, 1950, and served as High Priest in 1958. Greeted in Munson Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters on December 8, 1950, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1959. Knighted in Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar on May 17, 1951, and served as Eminent Commander in 1958.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of
North Carolina From 1787 To 1958, Inclusive

And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston -----1787	*B. S. Royster-----1900, '01
*Richard Caswell -----1788	*H. I. Clark-----1902, '03
*Samuel Johnston-----1789, '90, '91	*W. S. Liddell-----1904, '05
*Wm. R. Davie, 1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*Francis D. Winston-----1906, '07
*William Polk-----1799, 1800, '01	*Samuel M. Gattis-----1908, '09
*John L. Taylor-----1802, '03, '04	*Richard N. Hackett-----1910, '11
*John Hall-----1805, '06, '07	*W. B. McKoy-----1912
*Benjamin Smith-----1808, '09, '10	*F. M. Winchester-----1913
*Robert Williams-----1811, '12, '13	*John T. Alderman-----1914
*John L. Taylor-----1814, '15, '16	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.-----1916
*Calvin Jones-----1817, '18, '19	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.-----1916
*John A. Cameron-----1820, '21	*Claude L. Pridgen-----1917
*James Strudwick Smith-----1822	*George S. Norfleet-----1918
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	*Henry A. Grady-----1919
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	*James C. Braswell-----1920
*L. D. Wilson-----1827, '28, '29	*J. Bailey Owen-----1921
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.-----1830, '31	*James H. Webb-----1922
*S. J. Baker-----1832	*Hubert McN. Poteat-----1923
*S. F. Patterson-----1833, '34	*James LeG. Everett-----1924
*L. H. Marsteller-----1835, '36	*Leon Cash-----1925
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	*John E. Cameron-----1926
*S. J. Baker-----1840	*John H. Anderson-----1927
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	*Raymond C. Dunn-----1928
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	*John J. Phoenix-----1929
*P. W. Fanning-----1844, '45, '46	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.-----1930
*W. F. Collins-----1847, '48, '49	J. W. Winborne-----1931
*A. T. Jenkins-----1850, '51, '52	*H. C. Alexander-----1932
*Clement H. Jordan-----1853, '54	†P. T. Wilson-----1933
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	*R. F. Ebbs-----1934
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	Charles B. Newcomb-----1935
*Lewis S. Williams-----1859, '60	J. Giles Hudson-----1936
*W. G. Hill-----1861	Watson N. Sherrod-----1937
*E. F. Watson-----1862, '63	*Harry T. Paterson-----1938
*John McCormick-----1864	†J. Edward Allen-----1939
*E. G. Reade-----1865, '66	Thomas J. Harkins-----1940
*R. W. Best-----1867	Charles P. Eldridge-----1941
*Robert B. Vance-----1868, '69	James E. Shipman-----1942
*Charles C. Clark-----1870, '71	*James W. Payne-----1943
*John Nichols-----1872, '73	*Julius C. Hobbs-----1944
*George W. Blount-----1874, '75	*Clyde H. Jarrett-----1945
*Horace H. Munson-----1876, '77	William J. Bundy-----1946
*William R. Cox-----1878, '79	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.-----1947
*Henry F. Grainger-----1880, '81	Maxwell E. Hoffman-----1948
*Robert Bingham-----1882, '83, '84	*Wilkins P. Horton-----1949
*Fabius H. Busbee-----1885, '86	Wallace E. Caldwell-----1950
*C. H. Robinson-----1887, '88	Herbert M. Foy-----1951
*Samuel H. Smith-----1889, '90	William H. White-----1952
*Hezekiah A. Gudger-----1891, '92	Edwin T. Howard-----1953
*John W. Cotten-----1893, '94	Robert L. Pugh-----1954
*Francis M. Moye-----1895, '96	Charles H. Pugh-----1955
*Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98	John C. Vance-----1956
*Richard J. Noble-----1899	Charles A. Harris-----1957
	James G. Johnston-----1958

* Deceased.

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 M. W. Charles H. Pugh*----- (369) 1960-----Gastonia
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 M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*----- (1) 1961-----Wilmington
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| 7 William L. Adams†, C.L.----- | (563) New Bern, Route 4, Box 67 |
| 8 R. S. Davenport, Sr.†, C.L.--- | (680) Jacksonville, P. O. Box 516 |
| 9 Arthur Apple†, C.L.----- | (595) Wallace, P. O. Box 148 |
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| 11 Coolidge Wright†, C.L.----- | (563) Clarendon, Route 1, Box 242 |
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| 14 James L. Herring†, C.L.----- | (98) Clinton, Route 1 |
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| 16 Cecil M. Pate, C.L.----- | (112) Goldsboro, 1502 Palm Street |
| 17 T. Bruce Boyette†, C.L.----- | (712) Wilson, 228 South Tarboro St. |
| 18 John C. Davidson†, C.L.----- | (230) Rocky Mount,
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| 20 Jesse W. Harris†, C.L.----- | (447) Enfield, P. O. Box 755 |
| 21 John A. Hornaday†, C.L.----- | (229) Henderson,
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| 22 Jack S. Hatley†, C.L.----- | (565) Wendell, P. O. Box 6 |
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2717 East Rothgeb Drive |
| 24 Hood W. Rood†, C.L.----- | (198) Cary, 219 South Academy St. |
| 25 A. Vance Hulbert†, C.L.----- | (151) Sanford, 616 North Endor St. |
| 26 Alden G. Bower†, C.L.----- | (484) Southern Pines, P.O. Box 384 |
| 27 William E. Kerr, C.L.----- | (676) Charlotte 3, 2112 Dilworth Dr. |
| 28 DeWitt T. Scarboro, Jr.†, C.L. | (127) Mount Gilead, P.O. Box 303 |
| 29 Herbert D. Holland†, C.L.--- | (699) Asheboro, P. O. Box 1 |
| 30 Harvey T. Hogan†, C.L.----- | (492) Graham, 439 North Main St. |
| 31 Lloyd A. Allison†, C.L.----- | (687) Durham, 1811 Cheek Road |
| 32 Richard H. Hester, Sr., C.L.--- | (630) Norlina, P. O. Box 282 |

† Past Master

* Past Grand Master

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—Continued

33	Ralph H. Seigler†, C.L.-----	(384)	Reidsville, Woodland Dr., Rt. 2
34	Morris C. Whitley, C.L.-----	(656)	Greensboro, 2208 Fernwood Dr.
35	Ernest L. Smith, C.L.-----	(289)	Winston-Salem, 2329 Walker Avenue
36	Jesse O. House†, C.L.-----	(674)	High Point, 1507 East Green St.
37	Robert H. Harkey†, C.L.-----	(543)	East Spencer, P.O. Box 303
38	John E. Moore†, C.L.-----	(626)	Kannapolis, 118 York Avenue
39	Fred O. Brown†, C.L.-----	(461)	Matthews, Route 4, Box 333
40	Jack B. Russell†, C.L.-----	(702)	Charlotte 3, 1500 East Boulevard
41	Earl A. Helms†, C.L.-----	(627)	Belmont, 633 Secrest Street
42	Marshall Dilling, Jr., C.L.---	(369)	Gastonia, P. O. Box 506
43	Whitson D. Johnson†, C.L.---	(202)	Shelby, 23 East Randolph Road
44	Elwyn D. Bowman†, C.L.-----	(343)	Hickory, Route 3, Box 255
45	Joseph G. Miller†, C.L.-----	(690)	Statesville, 214 Webb Street
46	Percy A. Crater†, C.L.-----	(434)	Winston-Salem, Route 8
47	J. Earl Watson†, C.L.-----	(691)	Mount Airy, P. O. Box 588
48	James E. Spicer, C.L.---	(573)	Miller's Creek, Route 1
49	Franklin W. Royal†, C.L.---	(423)	Glade Valley
50	William R. Lockhart, C.L.---	(670)	Morganton, P. O. Box 81
51	Ballard E. Burleson†, C.L.---	(598)	Elk Park, P. O. Box 158
52	William R. McDaniel†, C.L.---	(401)	Old Fort, Route 1, Box 83
53	Raymond H. Garrison†, C.L.---	(170)	Weaverville, Route 3, Box 205
54	Alfred O. Goins†, C.L.-----	(650)	West Asheville, 102 Dorchester Avenue
55	Donald L. Lyle, C.L.-----	(673)	Spindale, 1003 Stonecutter St.
56	Edward W. Bell, C.L.-----	(386)	Canton, P. O. Box 229
57	John B. Ray†, C.L.-----	(145)	Franklin, 2 Georgia Road
58	Henry F. Truett†, C.L.-----	(426)	Culberson, Route 2

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held on the Ground Floor of the York Rite Memorial Chapel on the campus of Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 28, 1958, at 1:30 p.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. James G. Johnston, P.M. (261), C.L.---	<i>Grand Master</i>
M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M. (32) ---As	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369) -----As	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Lester H. Gillikin, P.M. (112), C.L.-----	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151) -----As	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Wilbur L. McIver, P.M. (151) -----	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708) -----	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Andrew S. Melvin, P.M. (369) -----	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. C. Wallace Jackson, P.M. (8) -----As	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. J. Edward Rooker, Jr., P.M. (10) ---	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. W. Edward Burrier, P.M. (31), C.L.---	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) -----	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Gilbert M. Honeycutt (D.D.G.M.-13) --As	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
W. William K. Price, P.M. (261), C.L.-----	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M. (32)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369)
M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone of the new St. John's Building on the campus of Oxford Orphanage. At the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Grand Secretary read the official call for this Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Brother Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage, and recognized W. Brother A. DeLeon Gray, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, who graciously welcomed the visiting Masons to the local campus, and added that it had been decided not to appoint a Grand Orator to deliver an address on this occasion. "The speechmakers here today," he added, "are our children, and they stand ready to guide you through their home at the closing of the cornerstone laying ceremony."

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then requested Past Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., to assume the Grand Master's station and to preside over the cornerstone rites, while he (the Grand Master) assumed the duties of the Deputy Grand Master. W. Brother Gray then placed in the hands of Acting Grand Master Hartsell the gavel to be used in laying the cornerstone of the new St. John's Building. The gavel was made from an oak tree on the campus of Oxford Orphanage by a student in the carpenter's shop, about 1900. It was used by the Grand Lodge during the St. John's Day observance in Oxford on June 24, 1933, and was later found among the effects of the late M. W. Brother Alexander B. Andrews, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and was presented to Oxford Orphanage by M. W. Brother Charles P. Eldridge, Past Grand Master, who was then President of Oxford Orphanage, Inc. M. W. Brother Hartsell thanked the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the privilege of laying this particular cornerstone.

A telegram from W. Brother John O. Busick, II, D.D.G.M.-33, was read, offering congratulations and best wishes in the laying of the cornerstone, and letters from M. W. Brothers James E. Shipman and Herbert M. Foy, Past Grand Masters, were read expressing their regret for being unable to attend this outstanding event.

Accordingly, the procession was formed and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the site of the new St. John's Building of Oxford Orphanage, now under construction, for the ceremony. W. Brother Eli T. Regan, P.M., (S-122), represented the Building Authorities; Mr. Marion A. Ham, Architect for the building, acted as Principal Architect; W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., (D.D.G.M.-23), carried the Book of Constitutions; and W. Brother Millard F. Hill, P.M. (122), carried the Three Great Lights.

The following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

1. Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, 1957.
2. Dedication Program—Executive Office Building, The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, April 16, 1958, Raleigh, North Carolina.
3. Proceedings of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina, 1957.
4. Proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina, 1957.

5. Proceedings of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina, 1957.
6. The Duke Endowment Year Book, No. 23—A Thirty-Year Review.
7. Annual Reports of Oxford Orphanage for the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.
8. Oxford Orphanage Committee Brochures for the years 1956, 1957 and 1958.
9. Aerial View of Oxford Orphanage, 1951.
10. Oxford Orphanage, A Booklet.
11. *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*—Issues of May 2, 1955; July 1, 1955; July 15, 1955; May 1, 1957; July 15, 1957; April 1, 1958; April 15, 1958; May 1, 1958; and June 1, 1958.
12. Dedication Program—York Rite Memorial Chapel, Oxford Orphanage.
13. *Durham Morning Herald*, Saturday, June 28, 1958.
14. Trowel of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A.F. & A.M., 125th Anniversary, March 1, 1946.
15. Three wooden Masonic tokens—25th Anniversary of Greensboro Masonic Museum.
16. Program—Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Greensboro Masonic Museum, March 12, 1957.
17. Three wooden tokens: Honoring Freemasonry's part in the 150th Anniversary of the City of Greensboro.
18. Program: Freemasonry's part in the City of Greensboro's Sesquicentennial Observance.
19. One Masonic Coin—Greensboro Lodge No. 76.

The cornerstone having been laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom, the Grand Lodge returned to the Ground Floor of the York Rite Memorial Chapel on the campus of Oxford Orphanage.

M. W. Brother James G. Johnston, Grand Master, thanked the officers of the Grand Lodge and the other brethren present for their contribution to the success of this occasion.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *Grand Master*

Attest: W. L. McIVER, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the new Masonic Temple of Hall Lodge No. 53, A.F. & A.M., near Shawboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 27, 1958, at 3:45 p.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284) ----- As *Grand Master*
 R. W. William W. Forehand, P.M. (53) ----- As *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Calvin S. Sawyer (S.W.-53) ----- As *Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Jack T. Leary (J.W.-53) ----- As *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Jesse C. Burgess, P.M. (Treas.-53) ----- As *Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Wilbur L. McIver, P.M. (151) ----- *Grand Secretary*
 W. Martin B. Riggs (S.D.-53) ----- As *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Elwood Sanderlin (J.D.-53) ----- As *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Wilbourne M. Smith (317) ----- As *Grand Marshal*
 P.D.D.G.M.-1
 W. Clarence G. Castellow, Jr. (St.-53) ----- As *Grand Steward*
 W. Samuel W. Leary (St.-53) ----- As *Grand Steward*
 W. Obie D. Reynolds (Ty.-53) ----- As *Grand Tyler*
 W. S. Everett Burgess (P.M.-75) ----- As *Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTER

M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Hall Lodge No. 53, A.F. & A.M. At the request of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary read the official call for this Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary reported on the illness of M. W. Brother James G. Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and also on the designation by the Grand Master of M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master, as his personal representative to open the Grand Lodge and preside in his absence. The brethren of the Grand Lodge in a standing vote expressed regret for the absence and illness of the Grand Master and instructed the Grand Secretary to send a telegram to M. W. Brother James G. Johnston, Grand Master, expressing the regret for his absence and illness and good wishes for his health and recovery.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted in accordance with usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Willard

J. Wilson, Master of Hall Lodge No. 53, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Floyd G. Cathey, P.M. (53), acted as Principal Architect; W. Brother Jerome K. Duncan, P.M. (53), was the Bearer of the Constitution; Brother Walter T. Kirby (S.W.-317), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother John H. Yon, P.M. (53), D.D.G.M.-1, was the Bearer of the Taper.

The Ceremony having been completed, the Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage and expressed appreciation to all those who had taken part in the Ceremony. The Grand Master presented M. W. Brother Rudolph R. Cooke, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, who responded briefly and appropriately, as usual.

M. W. Brother Bundy recognized the following brethren, each of whom responded briefly: W. Brother John H. Yon, D.D.G.M.-1; W. Willard J. Wilson, Master of Hall Lodge No. 53, who in turn gave a brief tribute to, and biography of, W. Brother Willie H. Burgess (S-53), P.D.D.G.M.-1, who was ill and unable to be present. A telegram was sent to W. Brother Burgess expressing regret at his absence and illness.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Chanters of Khedive Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Norfolk, Virginia, under the direction of Brother Bill Johnson. Selections rendered being "Bless This House" and "Keep America Singing".

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M., *As Grand Master*

Attest: W. L. McIVER, *Grand Secretary*

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The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted in accordance with usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Harold A. Terrell, Master of Bula Lodge No. 409, acted as the Master in the Ceremony; Brother James E. Brumley (409), acted as the Principal Architect; Brother Lenial G. Matkins, Jr., (409), was the Bearer of the Taper; Brother Maynard

N. Miles (409), was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. .Brother John H. Hinson, P.M. (S-408), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, M. .W. .Brother Howard delivered appropriate remarks, and the oration for the occasion was delivered by W. .Brother Kermit L. Neese, P.M. (409).

The following were then recognized and responded briefly: W. .Brother Leon Godown, P.M. (32), Editor of *The Orphans' Friend And Masonic Journal*; W. .Brother A. DeLeon Gray, P.M. (122), Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage; R. .W. .Wilbur L. McIver, P.M. (151), Grand Secretary; M. .W. .Wallace E. Caldwell, P.G.M. (408); M. .W. .Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M. (322), Grand Treasurer; and W. .Harold A. Terrell, Master of Bula Lodge No. 409.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM by M. .W. .Brother Edwin T. Howard, Past Grand Master.

EDWIN T. HOWARD, P.G.M., *As Grand Master*

Attest: W. L. McIVER, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, A.F. & A.M., located at 101 East Church Street, Williamston, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 8, 1958, at 3:30 p.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	-----	As <i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. J. Edwin Manning, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Vernon J. Spivey, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. S. Harcom Grimes, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. L. Bruce Wynne, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M.,		
P.G.S. (1)	-----	As <i>Acting Grand Secretary</i>
W. Rupert E. Cowan, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. R. Vernon Bunting, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert S. Holley, D.D.G.M.-2 (171)	-----	As <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Leon Godown, P.M. (32)	-----	As <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. W. Clyde Manning, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Charles W. Coltrain, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Paul Bailey, P.M. (90)	-----	As <i>Grand Chaplain</i>
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	-----	As <i>Grand Orator</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S. (1)	
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Robert Lee Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, A.F. & A.M. At the request of the Grand Master, the Acting Grand Secretary read the official call for this Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, A.F. & A.M., now under construction, located at 610 North Smithwick Street, in Williamston, North Carolina, for the Ceremony. W. Brother James C. Manning, P.M. (90), acted as Principal Architect; Brother William B. Gaylord, Jr. (90), represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother John G. Moore, P.M., C.L. (5), carried the Book of Constitutions; and W. Brother Julian C. Anderson, P.M. (90), carried the Three Great Lights.

The following is a list of the contents of the box deposited in the cornerstone:

1. Thursday's edition of Williamston Enterprise, which contained the history of Skewarkee Lodge Number 90, A.F. & A.M.; the photographs of Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, James G. Johnston; and the Old Lodge Building. Also the likeness of Thomas Coffield Cooke who was made a Master Mason, April 27, 1897.
2. Masonic Edition of the HOLY BIBLE.
3. Roster of the current membership.
4. Roster and photographs of 1958 officers.
5. Roster of Past Masters and District Deputy Grand Masters.
6. Current issue of *The Orphans' Friend And Masonic Journal*.
7. October issue of The Tar Heel Star News.
8. Today's program of cornerstone laying.
9. Cancelled checks for purchase of present lot (610 North Smithwick Street).
10. Peanuts and six grains of corn.
11. One 1958 coin (a penny).

The cornerstone having been laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom, the oration was delivered by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, acting as Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Lodge Hall of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., at 101 East Church Street, Williamston, North Carolina.

Brief remarks were made by the following: W. Brother Joseph H. Forbes, Master of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., and M. W. Brother Chas. B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S. (1), Acting Grand Secretary.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Acting Grand Master*

Attest: CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M.,
Acting Grand Secretary

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, located at 214 South Street, Gastonia, North Carolina, on Friday, January 2, 1959, at 10:00 a.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. James Guy Johnston, P.M. (261), C.L. *Grand Master*
 M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369) *As Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Albert R. Rankin, P.M. (369),
 D.D.G.M.-42 *As Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. W. Reid Howe, P.M. (462),
 D.D.G.M.-41 *As Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Clifton L. Taylor, P.M. (530) *As Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Dorus C. McSwain, P.M. (S-369) *As Grand Secretary*
 W. Marshall Dilling, Jr. (369), C.L. *As Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Arnold W. Kincaid, P.M. (339), C.L. *As Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. W. Edward Burrier, P.M. (31), C.L.
 Grand Steward *As Grand Marshal*
 W. James V. Tarpley, P.M. (515) *As Grand Steward*
 W. H. Elmore Thomas (704) *As Grand Steward*
 W. Eugene H. Johnson (668) *As Grand Tyler*
 W. Ralph W. Langford, P.M. (668) *As Grand Chaplain*
 W. William Knox Price, P.M. (261), C.L. *Grand Lecturer*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369)
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that this Emergent Communication had been called for the purpose of burying with Masonic Honors the remains of our deceased Brother, Worshipful ANDREW SHAW MELVIN, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who died on Wednesday, December 31, 1958, at 1:00 p.m., in Gastonia, North Carolina.

M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master, at the request of the M. W. Grand Master, then conducted the usual service in the Lodge Hall. A tribute to our deceased brother was read by M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

The Acting Grand Secretary read numerous telegrams and messages, received from brethren who were unable to be present, expressing their sorrow and regret in not being able to attend.

The brethren then proceeded to Hollywood Cemetery, Gastonia, where the remains of our brother were interred with Masonic Honors, the burial service being conducted by M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Lodge Hall. The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, Grand Master.

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *Grand Master*

Attest:

DORUS C. MCSWAIN, P.M. (S-369),
As Acting Grand Secretary

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M., located at 223 West Main Street, Garner, North Carolina, on Saturday, February 14, 1959 at 3:30 p.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Chas. Harrison Pugh, P.G.M. (369) As *Grand Master*
 R. W. Robert Norman Bass, Jr., P.M. (97),
 D.D.G.M.-23-----As *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Samuel Ray Collins (SW-701)----As *Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Lester H. Gillikin, P.M. (112), C.L.--- *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Roy Neal Moore, P.M. (701)-----As *Grand Treasurer*
 M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M. (1)--- *Acting Grand Secretary*
 W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708)---- *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Harrison Earle Pitts (JD-701)---As *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Harrison Kauffman, P.M. (40)---As *Grand Marshal*
 W. James Noel Bryan (ST-701)-----As *Grand Steward*
 W. John Owen Moore (ST-701)-----As *Grand Steward*
 W. Robert E. Grissom (TY-701)-----As *Grand Tyler*
 W. A. DeLeon Gray, P.M. (122)-----As *Grand Chaplain*
 M. W. Chas. Harrison Pugh, P.G.M. (369). *Grand Historian*
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)---As *Grand Lecturer*
 M. W. Chas. Harrison Pugh, P.G.M. (369) As *Grand Orator*
 W. James Robert Collier, P.M. (701) -As *Judge Advocate*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
 M. W. Charles Harrison Pugh, P.G.M. (369)
 M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M. (1)

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Brother Charles Harrison Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M., located at 203 East Main Street, Garner, North Carolina. He also stated that M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master, sent his regards and best wishes to the brethren assembled and regretted his inability to be present because of illness and confinement in the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina. The Acting Grand Secretary was instructed to convey to him our sympathy and our best wishes for a full and early recovery.

A procession was formed and led by the Garner High School Band. The Grand Lodge proceeded to the site of the new lodge building located at 203 East Main Street, Garner,

North Carolina, now under construction, where the cornerstone was laid pursuant to the usual Masonic custom. About two hundred fifty persons were present at the ceremony.

W. James Robert Collier, P.M. (701), represented the Building Authorities and also acted as Principal Architect; W. Harrison Kauffman, P.M. (40), carried the Book of Constitutions; and Brother William Thurman Grubbs (S-40), carried the Three Great Lights.

Appropriate remarks were made by M. W. Charles Harrison Pugh, P.G.M., who said that he found peculiar pleasure in laying this particular cornerstone, because he had signed the Charter of this lodge, he had constituted it under its Charter and had visited several times since with the members and their ladies.

Others who spoke were: W. Raymond P. Umstead, Master of Garner Lodge No. 701; W. James R. Collier, P.M. (701); W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97), D.D.G.M.-23; M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113); W. A. DeLeon Gray, P.M. (122); W. Harrison Kauffman, P.M. (40); M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S., Acting Grand Secretary (1); and Brother W. Gale Parker, Senior Warden of William G. Hill Lodge No. 218.

The oration was delivered by M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M.

The following is a list of the contents of the box placed in the cornerstone:

1. A photostatic copy of the Petition for Dispensation to form the Lodge.
2. A photostatic copy of the Dispensation.
3. A photostatic copy of the Petition for Charter.
4. A photostatic copy of the Charter.
5. A copy of the History of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M.
6. A copy of the officers of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M. for 1959.
7. A copy of the membership roll as of February 14, 1959.
8. A membership roster of all Masonic bodies in the 23rd Masonic District.
9. February 13th edition of the Raleigh News and Observer.
10. The January 2nd, 1950 edition of *The Orphans' Friend And Masonic Journal*.
11. Five 1959 coins (150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln).
12. A letter from Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., D.D.G.M. of the 23rd Masonic District.
13. A letter of congratulations from Millbrook Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M.
14. A letter of congratulations from William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, A. F. & A. M.

15. A list of officers, trustees, living past masters and honorary members of Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M.
16. A letter of congratulations, a copy of the By-Laws, a list of the 1959 officers, a list of the 1959 committees and a January 26, 1959 edition of the News from William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M.
17. A picture and the Masonic history of Brother James Bryan Green who has been a Mason continuously since December 1, 1901.
18. A copy of the 1959 directory of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M.
19. A letter from Brother Harrison Kauffman to the members of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M.

The ceremonies having been completed and the purpose for which the Grand Lodge had been called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M, *As Grand Master*

Attest: CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M.,
Acting Grand Secretary

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Lodge Hall of Orr Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M., located at Washington, North Carolina, on Tuesday, March 3, 1959, at 7:00 p.m. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) --- As *Grand Master*
 R. W. W. Eli Hand, P.M. (1) ----- *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. George W. Taylor, P.M. (104) --- As *Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Lester H. Gillikin, P.M. (112), C.L. *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. John S. Benner, P.M. (104) ----- As *Grand Treasurer*
 M. W. C. B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S. (1) - *Acting Grand Secretary*
 W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708) ---- *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. A. D. Latham, P.M. (104) ----- As *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (S-104),
 C.L., D.D.G.M.-4 ----- As *Grand Marshal*
 W. G. Douglas Currin (SD-104) ----- As *Grand Steward*
 W. Edgar F. McGrath (St.-104) ----- As *Grand Steward*
 W. Earl W. Hill (104) ----- As *Grand Tyler*
 W. Clyde G. McCarver (104) ----- As *Grand Chaplain*
 W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.M. (1), C.L. *Judge Advocate*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
 M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M. (1)
 M. W. Robert Lee Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
 M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447)

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Orr Lodge No. 104, A.F. & A.M., located at the corner of Third and Bonner Streets, Washington, North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge was opened in the new building located at Third and Bonner Streets, in Washington, North Carolina; then labor was dispensed with, and the public admitted.

The following program was carried out in a very fine way:

I. Mr. Thomas Stewart, Mayor of Washington, North Carolina, and W. Brother Blake C. Lewis, Master of Orr Lodge No. 104, delivered short addresses of welcome.

II. W. Nelson B. Banks, P.M., District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District, gave the following interesting historical sketch of this lodge:

"Masons have been meeting on this very spot for 171 years, the first meeting being held on December 3, 1788. The old Masonic building was constructed sometime between 1794 and 1812.

"In 1838, sixteen Master Masons met to draw a resolution, at that time referred to in the meeting as a 'Memorial,' to present to the Grand Lodge requesting permission to form Orr Lodge. The minutes, names of those present, and original copy of the resolution are all today in possession of the lodge. Orr Lodge was named for William Orr, who served as Master of the Lodge for several terms. The first meeting of Orr Lodge was held in April, 1838, this being on the first Tuesday in April, and since that time all stated communications have been held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Orr Lodge No. 104 was chartered on January 1, 1839, with twenty charter members. Our most valuable relic is a BIBLE on which is written 'Washington Mark Master's Lodge 1811.' The old jewels of the lodge were bought in 1840; the Tyler's sword in 1845; our rough and perfect ashlar were given to the lodge in 1869; one of our trowels dates from 1873; and all are in the lodge today, with several other items many years old.

"Masonry in Orr Lodge through its individual members has always promoted the cause of religion and education. The old lodge hall has been used by different denominations for religious services from time to time and the North Carolina Methodist Conference met in the hall on November 4, 1845. The building was used for school purposes until about 50 years ago, or just after the beginning of the public school system in Washington.

"Masonry in Orr Lodge No. 104 has had a long and honorable record. Our members who preceded us built strongly and wisely, laying the groundwork for years and years to come. Our brethren of days gone by met on the Level, acted by the Plumb, and parted on the Square, so that which has been handed down to us would be jealously guarded and transmitted to posterity. The work of our brethren before us has been Good Work, True Work, and Square Work.

"We, the officers and members of Orr Lodge No. 104, are more than grateful for that which our brethren before us have handed down. We are proud of our heritage in Masonry, and it is with this thought in our hearts and minds that we pause tonight in reverence to the memory of all our deceased brethren who have lived and worked among us from the beginning of Masonry on this very spot 171 years ago, to the present time. We bow our heads for a moment of silent prayer followed by a prayer by our own brother, the Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, remembering that this Temple is erected to God and dedicated to the memory of all our brethren who have earned their just reward and tonight are drawing designs upon the Trestle Board on the right hand of God, in that Spiritual Temple, that House not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens."

W. Nelson B. Banks then conducted a brief Memorial Service to the memory of the members of the lodge who have passed on. The vocal music for this was given by Mrs.

Audrey Hardison, Mrs. Donald Silverthorne, and Mrs. D. R. Champion, and the prayer was delivered by Brother Clyde G. McCarver, acting as Grand Chaplain.

III. The building was then dedicated in conformity with the usual Masonic custom. M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master, presided. W. Brother L. B. Wynn, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104, acted as Principal Architect; W. Brother Harold E. Yert, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104, acted as Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Melvin E. Whealton, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104, acted as Bearer of the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother H. A. Corey, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104, acted as Bearer of the Constitution.

IV. M. W. Brother Robert Lee Pugh, Past Grand Master, delivered the dedicatory address. His theme suggested that we have within us the power to be something more valuable and more important than we have been, to be something great, and his address was warmly received and appreciated by the audience. After this address, W. Brother J. B. Smith, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104, sang "Bless This House."

V. The Acting Grand Master recognized the following brethren and each of them expressed their best wishes for the future progress of Orr Lodge No. 104 and congratulated the lodge on its magnificent lodge building: M. W. Brothers Charles B. Newcomb, Watson N. Sherrod, William J. Bundy and Robert Lee Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina; R. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Brother Lester H. Gillikin, Junior Grand Warden; W. Brother James W. Brewer, Senior Grand Deacon; W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, Judge Advocate; W. Brother Robert S. Holley, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District; W. Brother Edward P. Blair, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District; W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixteenth Masonic District; and W. Brother Luther F. Whitehurst, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District.

The announcement was made that refreshments would be served in the dining room immediately after the closing of the Grand Lodge.

All who were not Master Masons retired and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

The Ceremonies having been completed and the purpose for which the Grand Lodge had been opened having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *As Grand Master*

Attest: CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M.,
Acting Grand Secretary

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Communication in Park Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 21, 1959, at 3:00 p.m., and was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

Prayer was offered by W. Brother Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted by the Grand Marshal, presented by either the Past Grand Master or the Grand Marshal as indicated, welcomed by the Grand Master, accorded Grand Honors, and conducted to seats in the East:

R. E. Brother John H. Parker, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina; R. E. Brother Charles C. Rick-er, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina; M. E. Brother Bruce Hildebrand, Acting Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; and M. I. Brother Nathaniel S. Fisher, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina, all presented by M. W. Brother Charles Harrison Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

Ill. Brother Thomas J. Harkins, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for North Carolina of The Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and Past Sovereign Grand Commander of The Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, by M. W. Brother Maxwell E. Hoffman, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. W. Brothers Charles B. Newcomb (1935), J. Giles Hudson (1936), Watson N. Sherrod (1937), Thomas J. Harkins (1940), James E. Shipman (1942), William J. Bundy (1946), Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (1947), Maxwell E. Hoff-

man (1948), Wallace E. Caldwell (1950), Herbert M. Foy (1951), William H. White (1952), Edwin T. Howard (1953), Robert L. Pugh (1954), Charles H. Pugh (1955), and Charles A. Harris (1957), Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina, all presented by the Grand Marshal.

M. .W. .Brother Addison C. Irby, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, by M. .W. .Brother Edwin T. Howard, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. .W. .Brother Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master of Masons in Canada (in the Province of Ontario), by M. .W. .Brother Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. .W. .Brother Newell A. Lamb, Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, by M. .W. .Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. .W. .Brother Frederic B. Blackburn, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, by M. .W. .Brother William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. .W. .Brother Ernest F. Schaefer, Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, by M. .W. .Brother J. Giles Hudson, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. .W. .Brother John D. Hospelhorn, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, by M. .W. .Brother William H. White, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

R. .W. .Brother Earl F. Herold, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, by M. .W. .Brother Herbert M. Foy, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. .W. .Brother Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and M. .W. .Brother S. Dexter Forbes, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, by M. .W. .Brother James E. Shipman, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

R. .W. .Brother Hugh N. Layne, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, by M. .W. .Brother Wallace E. Caldwell, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

R. .W. .Brother Daniel W. Locklin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, by M. .W. .Brother Maxwell E. Hoffman, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

R. .W. .Brother Henry F. Smith, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, by M. .W. .Brother Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WELCOME TO GUESTS

By M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON,
Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

Beloved Brethren and our Distinguished Guests:

I wish at this time to express to you my appreciation of your presence here. May your sojourn in our City and in our State be an enjoyable one. May you commune with your brethren on a most intimate and pleasant basis and may the fellowship of the occasion linger long in your memories as one of the more satisfying experiences of your lives.

It is my sad duty to inform you now that my physicians have ordered me to refrain from further participation in this Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. As many of you may know, I suffered a heart attack some time ago, from which I recovered satisfactorily, until a debilitating case of pneumonia hospitalized me during January, February and a part of March of this year. I have not yet recovered from its effects.

I have requested the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother William Eli Hand, to assume the Grand East and to preside over this and the remaining sessions of this Annual Communication.

I wish to say to you from the very bottom of my heart that I appreciate the many fine things you have done for me, not among the least of which is the high privilege of serving you as Grand Master.

God bless you and may He guide you in all your actions.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. James G. Johnston†, C.L.	(261)	Grand Master
R. W. W. Eli Hand†	(1)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Harvey W. Smith†	(109)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Lester H. Gillikin†, C.L.	(112)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. Herbert M. Foy*	(322)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*	(1)	Acting Grand Secretary
W. James W. Brewer†	(708)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. W. Howard Hardy†, C.L.	(390)	As Junior Grand Deacon
W. Charles C. Ricker†	(118)	Grand Marshal
W. J. Edward Rooker, Jr.†	(10)	Grand Steward
W. W. Edward Burrier†, C.L.	(31)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding†	(500)	Grand Tyler
W. Thomas A. Summey, Jr.	(261)	Grand Chaplain
M. W. Charles H. Pugh*	(369)	Grand Historian
W. William K. Price†, C.L.	(261)	Grand Lecturer
W. Chesley C. Herbert, Jr.	(576)	Grand Orator
W. G. Dudley Humphrey†, C.L.	(1)	Judge Advocate
W. Marcus B. Prince†, C.L.	(205)	Asst. Grand Chaplain

† Past Master

* Past Grand Master

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

William J. Bundy*-----	(284)	J. Giles Hudson*-----	(576)
Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell*--	(408)	Dr. Charles H. Pugh*-----	(369)
Herbert M. Foy*-----	(322)	Robert L. Pugh*-----	(568)
Thomas J. Harkins*-----	(118)	Charles B. Newcomb*-----	(1)
Charles A. Harris*-----	(113)	Watson N. Sherrod*-----	(447)
Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.*---	(32)	James E. Shipman*-----	(387)
Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman*--	(118)	William H. White*-----	(151)
Edwin T. Howard*-----	(344)		

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES PRESENT

Charles B. Newcomb*-----	(1)	Wilbur L. McIver†-----	(151)
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BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. James G. Johnston†, C.L.-----	(261)	<i>Grand Master</i>
		<i>Chairman</i>
R. W. W. Eli Hand†-----	(1)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Harvey W. Smith†-----	(109)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Lester H. Gillikin†, C.L.-----	(112)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. Herbert M. Foy*-----	(322)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*-----	(1)	<i>Acting Grand Secretary</i>
		<i>Secretary</i>
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod*-----	(447)	1959
M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.*-----	(32)	1959
W. G. Dudley Humphrey†, C.L.-----	(1)	1959 <i>Judge Advocate</i>
M. W. Thomas J. Harkins*-----	(118)	1960
M. W. Charles H. Pugh*-----	(369)	1960
M. W. William J. Bundy*-----	(284)	1961

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. James G. Johnston† C.L.---	(261)	<i>Grand Master</i>
W. William K. Price†, C.L.-----	(261)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
W. W. Edward Burrier†, C.L.---	(31)	1959 <i>Grand Steward</i>
		<i>Chairman</i>
W. Scott S. Fay†, C.L.-----	(650)	1959
M. W. James E. Shipman*-----	(387)	1960
W. Nathan P. Strause†, C.L.-----	(229)	1960
W. W. Howard Hardy†, C.L.-----	(390)	1961
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*-----	(1)	1961 <i>Acting Grand Secretary</i>
		<i>Secretary</i>

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

- 1 John H. Yont----- (463) Poplar Branch, P.O. Box 47
- 2 Robert S. Holley†----- (171) Colerain, P.O. Box 134
- 3 Lloyd B. Davenport†----- (678) Columbia, P.O. Box 274
- 4 Nelson B. Banks† C.L.----- (104) Washington,
202 Isabella Avenue
- 5 F. Luther Whitehurst†----- (708) Greenville, 304 Summit Street
- 7 Edward P. Blair†----- (433) Vanceboro,
c/o Vanceboro District Schools
8. Earl M. Noet, C.L.----- (109) Beaufort, P.O. Box 231
- 9 Archie C. Holland†----- (13) Kenansville, c/o Post Office
- 10 Armon E. Baggett†----- (1) Wilmington,
2619 Wrightsville Avenue
- 13 Gilbert M. Honeycutt†, C.L. (679) Fayetteville, 208 Hull Road
- 15 James E. Nelson†----- (191) Clayton, P.O. Box 67
- 16 Berl M. Kahn†, C.L.----- (112) Goldsboro, P.O. Box 542
- 18 Maurice J. Stokes†----- (602) Rocky Mount, P.O. Box 247
- 20 Earnest E. Odom†, C.L.----- (519) Gaston, P.O. Box 244
(Northampton County)
- 23 Robert N. Bass, Jr.†----- (97) Raleigh, P.O. Box 9421
- 25 Edward L. Quillir†, C.L.----- (151) Sanford, P.O. Box 344
- 26 A. Hinton McPhaul†----- (306) Raeford, P.O. Box 384
- 27 Barrington T. Hill†----- (64) Wadesboro, P.O. Box 414
- 28 Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L.----- (150) Norwood, P.O. Box 351
- 29 Fred Lane†----- (188) Asheboro, P.O. Box 528
- 30 Layton H. Gunter†----- (492) Graham, P.O. Box 288
- 31 John C. Jester†----- (210) Durham, 1824 Jester Road
- 33 J. Oscar Busick, II†----- (384) Reidsville, P.O. Box 876
- 34 Russell P. Hale†, C.L.----- (76) Greensboro,
1238 Westover Terrace
- 35 E. Thomas Jenkins†----- (711) Winston-Salem, 2606 Philip St.
- 36 Clyde S. Cherault†----- (674) High Point, 218 Hillcrest Drive
- 37 H. Clifford Beaver†----- (99) Salisbury, 317 South Lee Street
- 38 Edwin W. Livermant, C.L.--- (32) Concord,
103 North Church Street
- 39 Arthur G. Griffin, Sr.†----- (176) Davidson, P.O. Box 237
- 40 S. Clayton Brock†----- (530) Charlotte, P.O. Box 1775
- 41 W. Reid Howe†----- (462) Cramerton, 225 Tenth Street
- 42 Albert R. Rankin†----- (369) Gastonia, P.O. Box 326
- 44 Loy R. Bost†----- (592) Maiden, P.O. Box 275
- 45 Dr. Thomas M. Funk†, C.L.--- (496) Mooresville, 328 Kelly Avenue
- 48 James M. Joines, C.L.----- (M-573) Wilbar
- 49 Robert L. Pugh†----- (423) Laurel Springs, R.F.D. No. 3
- 50 F. Howard Hoyle†, C.L.----- (670) Drexel, P.O. Box 404
- 52 Ernest J. House†----- (237) Marion, P.O. Box 269
- 53 Everett A. Robinson†----- (397) Mars Hill, R.F.D. No. 2
- 55 Theodore E. Reid†----- (267) Brevard, P.O. Box 428
- 56 J. Edwin Justice†----- (472) Canton, R.F.D. No. 3
- 57 J. Ward Long†----- (145) Franklin, P.O. Box 132
- 58 Andrew F. Padgett†----- (301) Hayesville, R.F.D. No. 2

† Past Master

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES PRESENT

Alabama (A.F. & A.M.)	A. DeLeon Gray (122)
Colorado (A.F. & A.M.)	Watson N. Sherrod (447)
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.)	William K. Price (261)
District of Columbia (F.A.A.M.)	W. Edward Burrier (31)
Florida (F. & A.M.)	Wilbur L. McIver (151)
Georgia (F. & A.M.)	Maxwell E. Hoffman (118)
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	Herbert M. Foy (322)
Kentucky (F. & A.M.)	W. Eli Hand (1)
Maine (A.F. & A.M.)	Fred F. Harding (500)
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.)	William H. White (151)
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.)	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (32)
Michigan (A.F. & A.M.)	Robert L. Pugh (568)
Montana (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles H. Pugh (369)
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.)	Armon E. Baggett (1)
Nevada (F. & A.M.)	James E. Shipman (387)
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.)	Hackett C. Wilson (202)
New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	Leon Godown (32)
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.)	Gordon L. Butler (529)
New York (F. & A.M.)	Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell (408)
Ohio (F. & A.M.)	J. Giles Hudson (576)
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.)	Earley W. Bridges (76)
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	James G. Johnston (261)
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	Moore D. Willoughby (117)
Tennessee (F. & A.M.)	Charles C. Ricker (118)
Texas (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey W. Smith (109)
Utah (F. & A.M.)	William J. Bundy (284)
Vermont (F. & A.M.)	Charles T. McClenaghan (218)
Virginia (A.F. & A.M.)	Thomas J. Harkins (118)
Washington (F. & A.M.)	Hugh W. Prince (147)
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.)	William L. Ramsey (8)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES PRESENT

CANADA:

Canada (Ontario)	Frederick H. Trethewey (700)
Quebec	Arnold W. Kincaid (339)

BRITISH ISLES:

England (United Grand Lodge of)	Charles B. Newcomb (1)
Scotland	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (32)

AUSTRALASIA:

New South Wales	Berl M. Kahn (112)
South Australia	Charles B. Newcomb (1)
Tasmania	William H. White (151)

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO, AND WEST INDIES:

Central America

Costa Rica	Glenn F. Webb (305)
Guatemala	J. Giles Hudson (576)
Panama	Edward J. Pugh (423)

Mexico

Occidental Mexicana (Guadalajara)	Charles A. Harris (113)
York Grand Lodge	J. T. Ingram (262)

West Indies

Cuba.....	Edwin T. Howard (344)
Puerto Rico.....	Reuben Barnitz (118)

SOUTH AMERICA:

Argentina.....	Fred C. Kinzie (673)
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Brazil

Amazonas E. Acre.....	Harold V. Fenstamacher (151)
Ceara.....	J. Edward Rooker, Jr. (10)
Para.....	Nathan P. Strause (229)
Sao Paulo.....	Tam L. Shumaker (407)

Colombia

Bogota.....	W. Reid Howe (462)
Cartagena.....	Eldon S. Adams (181)
Ecuador.....	Roscoe M. Wynn (317)
Peru.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr. (322)

EUROPE:

Austria (Vienna).....	Nelson B. Banks (104)
Denmark (National Grand Lodge of).....	Lester H. Gillikin (112)
Finland.....	James O. Thornton (694)
Norway.....	Norwood P. Parker (98)

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10)—Wilmington:
James A. West, M.; Burnell P. Curtis, S. W.; Andrew F. Mc-Lamb, J. W.
- 2 Royal White Hart (20)—Halifax:
Roy Schaaf, S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 3 St. John's (7)—New Bern:
William E. Carawan, M.; Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Proxy for S. W.; Leonard T. Barrington, J. W.
- 4 St. John's (6)—Kinston:
Harry J. Coates, Proxy for Officers.
- 5 Charity (2)—Windsor:
William A. Capehart, M.; John T. Moore, Proxy for S. W.; Biver E. Grant, Proxy for J. W.
- 7 Unanimity (1)—Edenton:
W. P. Goodwin, Proxy for Officers.
- 8 Phoenix (13)—Fayetteville:
Harold E. Maxwell, M.; Samuel L. McDonald, S. W.; Thomas G. Slate, Proxy for J. W.
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21)—Warrenton:
Walter Lee Riggan, Proxy for M. and S. W.; P. J. Papageorge, Proxy for J. W.
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (30)—Yanceyville:
Delbert Swann, M.
- 13 St John's (9)—Kenansville:
Charles L. Nicholson, M.; Archie D. Benson, S. W.
- 19 Eagle (30)—Hillsboro:
Chandler H. Cates, M.; Delmar M. Brown, S. W.; Lauton W. Pettit, J. W.
- 27 Statesville (45)—Statesville:
William W. Langston, M.; Luther G. Hunter, S. W.; R. M. Rickert, Proxy for J. W.

- 31 Phalanx (40)—Charlotte:
Walter C. Leary, M.; Carle W. Mason, J. W.
- 32 Stokes (38)—Concord:
William L. Mills, Jr., M.; George B. Wade, S. W.
- 39 Davie (2)—Lewiston:
Joseph H. Whitehead, Sr., Proxy for M.; Cecil A. Parker, S. W.;
Roy L. Lowe, J. W.
- 40 Hiram (23)—Raleigh:
Dallas Holoman, Jr., M. and Proxy for Wardens.
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- 56 King Solomon (19)—Jackson:
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- 58 Concord (18)—Tarboro:
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- 59 Perseverance (4)—Plymouth:
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- 64 Kilwinning (27)—Wadesboro:
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- 75 Widow's Son (1)—Camden:
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- 83 LaFayette (8)—Jacksonville:
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- 84 Fellowship (15)—Smithfield:
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J. W.
- 90 Skewarkee (2)—Williamston:
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Paul Bailey, Proxy for J. W.
- 91 Western Star (52)—Rutherfordton:
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- 97 Millbrook (23)—Millbrook:
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- 98 Hiram (14)—Clinton:
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- 99 Fulton (37)—Salisbury:
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gan, J. W.
- 104 Orr (4)—Washington:
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- 106 Perquimans (1)—Hertford:
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- 109 Franklin (8)—Beaufort:
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- 112 Wayne (16)—Goldsboro:
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- 113 Person (32)—Roxboro:
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- 114 St. Alban's (12)—Lumberton:
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- 115 Holly Springs (24)—Holly Springs:
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- 117 Mount Lebanon (17)—Wilson:
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- 118 Mount Hermon (54)—Asheville:
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- 122 Oxford (32)—Oxford:
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- 125 Mill Creek (14)—Newton Grove:
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- 127 Blackmer (28)—Mount Gilead:
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- 128 Hanks (29)—Franklinville:
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- 129 Dan River (33)—Madison:
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- 132 Radiance (6)—Snow Hill:
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- 134 Mocksville (46)—Mocksville:
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- 136 Leaksville (33)—Leaksville:
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- 137 Lincoln (41)—Lincolnton:
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- 138 King Solomon (10)—Burgaw:
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- 145 Junaluskee (57)—Franklin:
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- 146 Cherokee (58)—Murphy:
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- 147 Palmyra (13)—Dunn:
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- 150 Pee Dee (28)—Norwood:
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- 151 Sanford (25)—Sanford:
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- 154 Scotch Ireland (37)—Cleveland:
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J. W.
- 155 White Stone (22)—Wakefield:
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- 162 Yadkin (46)—Yadkinville:
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- 167 Winston (35)—Winston-Salem:
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- 171 Colerain (2)—Colerain:
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- 172 Buffalo (25)—Sanford:
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James C. Gaines, J. W.
- 176 Mecklenburg (39)—Davidson:
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- 181 Carthage (25)—Carthage:
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ringer, Proxy for J. W.
- 187 Central Cross (18)—Spring Hope, Route 2:
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- 188 Balfour (29)—Asheboro:
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- 190 Fair Bluff (11)—Fair Bluff:
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Proxy for J. W.
- 191 Granite (15)—Clayton:
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- 198 Cary (23)—Cary:
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M. Lewis, J. W.
- 202 Cleveland (43)—Shelby:
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J. W.
- 203 Roanoke (20)—Weldon:
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- 205 Long Creek (39)—Huntersville:
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- 206 Mingo (14)—Dunn, R.F.D.:
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- 207 Lebanon (11)—Whiteville:
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- 208 Mount Olive (16)—Mount Olive:
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Phail, Proxy for J. W.
- 210 Eno (31)—Durham:
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H. Cheek, Jr., J. W.
- 214 Thomasville (36)—Thomasville:
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- 217 Catwaba Valley (50)—Morganton:
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J. W.
- 218 William G. Hill (23)—Raleigh:
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- 226 Wilson (45)—Olin:
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J. W.
- 229 Henderson (21)—Henderson:
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- 230 Corinthian (18)—Rocky Mount:
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J. W.
- 231 William T. Bain (23)—Raleigh, Route 3:
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- 233 Lenior (6)—La Grange:
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- 237 Mystic Tie (52)—Marion:
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- 240 Wiccacon (2)—Harrellsville:
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- 244 Monroe (27)—Monroe:
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son, J. W.
- 248 Catawba (44)—Newton:
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zum, S. W.
- 249 Pythagoras (10)—Southport:
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- 253 Lee (50)—Taylorsville:
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- 258 Fuquay (24)—Fuquay Springs
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- 259 Waynesville (56)—Waynesville:
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wile, J. W.
- 261 Excelsior (40)—Charlotte:
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son, Proxy for J. W.

- 262 Hibriten (50)—Lenoir:
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- 263 Gaston (42)—Dallas:
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- 265 Farmington (46)—Farmington:
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- 267 Dunn's Rock (55)—Brevard:
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- 271 Tabasco (30)—Gibsonville:
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- 272 Bingham (30)—Mebane:
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- 276 Beaver Dam (27)—Marshville:
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- 277 Green Level (24)—Apex, Route 3:
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- 282 Wake Forest (22)—Wake Forest:
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- 283 Eureka (37)—China Grove:
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- 284 Greenville (5)—Greenville:
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- 289 Salem (35)—Winston-Salem:
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- 292 French Broad (53)—Marshall:
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- 296 Stonewall (5)—Robersonville:
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- 301 Clay (58)—Hayesville:
Jimmie Martin, Proxy for Officers:
- 302 Lillington (13)—Lillington:
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- 305 Laurinburg (26)—Laurinburg:
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- 306 Raeford (26)—Raeford:
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- 314 New Lebanon (1)—South Mills:
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- 317 Eureka (1)—Elizabeth City:
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- 319 Wilmington (10)—Wilmington
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- 322 Granite (47)—Mount Airy:
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- 331 Bayboro (7)—Bayboro:
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- 339 Fairview (43)—Kings Mountain:
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- 340 Harmony (16)—Pikeville:
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J. W.
- 343 Hickory (44)—Hickory:
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hardt, J.W.
- 344 Numa F. Reid (36)—High Point:
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- 348 Stanly (28)—Albemarle:
John Ross, Proxy for Officers.
- 352 Durham (31)—Durham:
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- 356 Fallston (43)—Fallston:
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Proxy for J. W.
- 357 Bakersville (51)—Bakersville:
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for J. W.
- 359 Mount Vernon (7)—Oriental:
Robert W. Day, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.
- 363 Snow (49)—Boone:
Howard J. Williams, M.; Irvin W. Carpenter, Jr., S. W.; Bennie
B. Yates, J. W.
- 369 Gastonia (42)—Gastonia:
James M. Camp, Sr., M.; James A. Meek, S. W.; Dorus C. Mc-
Swain, Proxy for J. W.
- 373 Ashler (49)—Deep Gap:
Johnson L. Wellborn, M.
- 374 Campbell (45)—Troutman:
Harry R. Whitener, M.
- 375 State Line (43)—Grover:
Murray C. Pruette, Sr., Proxy for M.; Frank L. Goforth, S. W.
- 377 Youngsville (21)—Youngsville:
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- 378 Seaboard (19)—Seaboard:
Joseph M. Magee, M.; E. R. Matthews, Proxy for S. W.; J. L.
Walter Moose, Proxy for J. W.
- 381 Forest City (52)—Forest City:
F. I. Barber, Jr., Proxy for M.; Guy A. Duncan, S. W.; C. P.
McMahan, Proxy for J. W.
- 384 Jefferson Penn (33)—Reidsville:
Charles M. Auman, M.; G. M. McWhorter, Proxy for S. W.;
J. F. DeLancey, Proxy for J. W.
- 386 Pigeon River (56)—Canton:
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- 387 Kedron (55)—Hendersonville:
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Proxy for J. W.
- 388 Mooresboro (43)—Mooresboro:
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- 390 Copeland (47)—Copeland:
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- 391 Lebanon (13)—Hope Mills:
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J. W.
- 395 Orient (10)—Wilmington:
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J. W.
- 397 Bald Creek (53)—Swiss:
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K. Buckner, J. W.
- 403 Siler City (25)—Siler City:
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L. Wrenn, J. W.
- 404 Denton (36)—Denton:
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- 405 Ocean (8)—Morehead City:
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J. W.
- 407 North Wilkesboro (48)—North Wilkesboro:
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- 408 University (31)—Chapel Hill:
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Henry Lee Ferguson, Jr., J. W.
- 409 Bula (30)—Burlington:
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- 411 Bailey (17)—Bailey:
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B. Winborne, J. W.
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (32)—Oxford, Route 5:
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- 413 Louisburg (21)—Louisburg:
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S. W.; Clarence E. Edens, Jr., J. W.
- 417 Maxton (12)—Maxton:
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S. Jones, J. W.
- 420 Harmon (46)—Yadkinville, Route 3:
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Brandon, Proxy for J. W.
- 423 Sparta (49)—Sparta:
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Proxy for S. W.
- 427 Oconee (57)—Bryson City:
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McHan, Proxy for J. W.

- 428 Stokesdale (33)—Stokesdale:
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- 429 Sea Side (8)—Swansboro:
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- 431 Relief (15)—Benson:
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- 432 Piney Creek (49)—Piney Creek:
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- 433 Vanceboro (7)—Vanceboro:
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- 434 West Bend (46)—Lewisville:
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- 435 Blue Ridge (57)—Highlands:
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- 437 Biscoe (28)—Biscoe:
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- 439 Marble Springs (58)—Marble:
Ralph Kilpatrick, Proxy for S. W.
- 444 Marietta (29)—Ramseur:
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- 446 Biltmore (54)—Asheville:
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- 447 Enfield (20)—Enfield:
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- 454 Elkin (47)—Elkin:
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- 461 Matthews (39)—Matthews:
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- 462 South Fork (41)—Cramerton:
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- 463 Currituck (1)—Coinjock:
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- 471 Grassy Knob (45)—Union Grove:
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- 472 Sonoma (56)—Canton, Route 2:
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- 483 Traphill (48)—Traphill:
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- 484 Southern Pines (26)—Southern Pines:
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- 486 Lawndale (43)—Lawndale:
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- 488 Rich Square (19)—Rich Square:
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- 489 Linville (51)—Newland:
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Clyde Sudderth, J. W.
- 491 Hominy (54)—Candler:
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- 492 Thomas M. Holt (30)—Graham:
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Hogan, Proxy for J. W.
- 493 Pilot (47)—Pilot Mountain:
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Proxy for S. W.
- 495 Rockingham (26)—Rockingham:
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King, Proxy for J. W.
- 496 Mooresville (45)—Mooresville:
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- 497 Royal Hart (20)—Littleton:
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- 498 Ayden (5)—Ayden:
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- 500 Raleigh (23)—Raleigh:
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- 501 Red Springs (12)—Red Springs:
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- 502 Cookville (44)—Near Henry:
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J. W.
- 506 Unaka (58)—Unaka:
Harry C. Bagley, Proxy for Officers.
- 515 Whetstone (42)—Bessemer City:
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B. Nelson Smith, J. W.
- 516 Aulander (2)—Aulander:
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Hall, Proxy for J. W.
- 517 Farmville (5)—Farmville:
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Donat, Proxy for J. W.
- 521 Wanchese (3)—Wanchese:
James W. Davis, Proxy for M.; Thomas O. Sutton, Proxy for
Wardens.
- 524 Pendleton (19)—Pendleton:
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W. Wheeler, Proxy for J. W.
- 528 Fairmont (12)—Fairmont:
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Proxy for J. W.
- 529 Andrews (58)—Andrews:
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- 530 Joppa (40)—Charlotte:
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J. W.
- 532 Hamlet (26)—Hamlet:
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J. W.
- 534 Camp Call (43)—Shelby, Route 5:
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- 535 Hollis (52)—Hollis:
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- 538 Williams (39)—Cornelius:
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J. W.
- 542 Corinthian (34)—Greensboro:
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- 543 Spencer (37)—Spencer:
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Jr., J. W.
- 544 Mount Holly (41)—Mount Holly:
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Wells, J. W.
- 551 Glenville (57)—Glenville:
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- 552 Revolution (34)—Greensboro:
B. F. Thomas, Proxy for Officers.
- 555 Elise (25)—Robbins:
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- 556 Neil S. Stewart (13)—Erwin:
Daniel Z. Strickland, M.; Belvin L. Strickland, S. W.; Marvin
J. Jackson, Jr., J. W.
- 558 Ararat (47)—Ararat:
Caleb H. Hill, Proxy for Officers.
- 561 Swannanoa (54)—Swannanoa:
Guy B. West, M.
- 562 Waxhaw (27)—Waxhaw:
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Proxy for J. W.
- 564 Richlands (8)—Richlands:
Charlie V. Frazelle, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Lonza B. Evans,
Proxy for S. W.
- 565 Wendell (22)—Wendell:
Percy C. Stott, Sr., Proxy for Officers.
- 568 Doric (7)—New Bern:
Marvin L. Weatherly, M.; Clarence W. Koonce, S. W.; Irvin G.
Weatherly, J. W.
- 571 Snow Creek (45)—Statesville, Route 5:
Charles A. Jolly, M. and Proxy for J. W.; E. L. McLelland, Proxy
for S. W.
- 573 Mount Pleasant (48)—Champion:
James E. Spicer, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.

- 576 Andrew Jackson (37)—Salisbury:
Jack W. Haden, M.; Carl S. Stutts, S. W.; Tommie R. Graham,
J. W.
- 579 Casar (43)—Casar:
Joseph A. Queen, Jr., M.; Buland J. Short, S. W. and Proxy for
J. W.
- 584 Apex (24)—Apex:
Calvin W. Pegram, M.; John R. Gaster, J. W.
- 585 Roseboro (14)—Roseboro:
George A. Pope, Proxy for M.; Fred Pierce, S. W.; W. Ray Hales,
Proxy for J. W.
- 590 Lowell (41)—Lowell:
George R. Hudspeth, M.; Fred D. Fulbright, Sr., S. W.; Jeter
B. Holder, J. W.
- 592 Maiden (44)—Maiden:
James H. Sherrill, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.
- 593 Stony Point (50)—Stony Point:
Artie E. Reynolds, Proxy for Officers.
- 595 Wallace (9)—Wallace:
David N. Henderson, M.; Joseph W. Bland, S. W.; Arthur Apple,
Proxy for J. W.
- 596 Waccamaw (11)—Bolton:
James P. Gainey, M. and Proxy for S. W.
- 602 Queen City (18)—Rocky Mount:
M. J. Stokes, Proxy for M.; E. E. Battle, Proxy for Wardens.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (55)—Tryon:
Henry S. Huntsinger, M.; Harold Nessmith, S. W.; Ernest H.
Gibbs, Proxy for J. W.
- 606 River Side (44)—Catawba:
Joe P. Spencer, M. and Proxy for J. W.; G. Grady Abernathy,
S. W.
- 612 Atkinson (10)—Atkinson:
Gurney F. Woodcock, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Roger C. Garriss,
Proxy for J. W.
- 616 Round Peak (47)—Mount Airy, Route 3:
Wade Seal, Proxy for M.; Lester R. Bryant, S. W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (15)—Princeton:
Graham Hinnant, M.; Chester Wilkins, Proxy for Wardens.
- 618 Union (38)—Midland:
A. Turner Shinn, M.; J. B. Jordan, S. W.; John F. Joyner, J. W.
- 626 Cannon Memorial (38)—Kannapolis:
J. R. Allen, Proxy for Officers.
- 627 Belmont (41)—Belmont:
John A. Limerick, M.; Osborne S. Schronce, S. W.; Samuel M.
Davis, Jr., J. W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (33)—Walnut Cove:
Olin G. Fritz, M.; Henry J. Duncan, S. W.; John W. Martin, Sr.,
J. W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21)—Norlina:
Richard H. Hester, Sr., J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.
- 634 Goldsboro (16)—Goldsboro:
James M. Southerland, M.; Francis W. Stanley, S. W. and Proxy
for J. W.

- 637 Yadkin Falls (28)—Badin:
Harlo O. Hicks, Jr., M.; Joseph G. Hicks, S. W.; Audrey B. McCroskey, J. W.
- 646 Bladen (11)—Elizabethtown:
Lee R. Cain, M.; Spurgeon L. Smith, Jr., J. W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (54)—Asheville:
Henry K. Whiteside, M.; Paul E. Hutchins, S. W.; Charles B. Johnson, J. W.
- 654 Elberta (26)—West End:
Edgar M. Lewis, M.; B. A. Cox, Sr., Proxy for S. W.; Tarrell B. Graham, J. W.
- 656 Guilford (34)—Greensboro:
William S. Gallimore, Jr., M. and Proxy for S. W.; Robert W. Clark, J. W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (37)—Rockwell:
Harold W. Barrier, M.; Claude L. Williams, S. W.; Egbert G. Isenhour, J. W.
- 658 Beulaville (9)—Beulaville:
Kenneth G. Grady, M.; Roland P. Callahan, J. W.
- 663 Black Mountain (54)—Black Mountain:
Charles L. Gwaltney, M.
- 634 Garland (14)—Garland:
George A. McLelland, Jr., M.
- 665 West Asheville (54)—Asheville:
Wiley M. Moore, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 667 Fort Bragg (13)—Fort Bragg:
Charles W. Bird, Jr., M. and Proxy for S. W.; Chester M. Davis, Jr., J. W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (42)—Gastonia:
Cecil R. Johnson, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 669 Kernersville (35)—Kernersville:
Charles A. Stone, M.; Edgar E. Shore, S. W.; Brady W. Mullinax, Sr., J. W.
- 670 Lovelady (50)—Valdese:
William E. Glass, M.; Calvin L. Huffman, Proxy for S. W.; L. P. Guigou, Proxy for J. W.
- 672 Robbinsville (58)—Robbinsville:
T. M. Jenkins, Proxy for Officers.
- 673 Spindale (52)—Spindale:
Bobo H. Harrill, M.; Leon C. Padgett, S. W.; Lee A. Byrd, J. W.
- 674 Acacia (36)—High Point:
Roy B. Culler, Jr., M. and Proxy for J. W.; Jesse O. House, S. W.
- 675 Washington (4)—Washington:
Ray E. Phillips, Proxy for Officers.
- 676 Temp.e (40)—Charlotte:
Henry C. Baucum, M.; Bonner L. Strawn, S. W.; William E. Kerr, J. W.
- 677 Warsaw (9)—Warsaw:
Francis F. Oakley, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.
- 678 Providence (3)—Columbia:
Worth B. Cohoon, S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 679 Creasy Proctor (13)—Fayetteville:
Wilton J. Harris, M.; James H. Horne, S. W.; Roy M. Hayes, Proxy for J. W.

- 680 Semper Fidelis (8)—Jacksonville:
Reynold S. Davenport, Sr., M.; William F. Thomason, Proxy for S. W.; Richard C. Paschall, J. W.
- 681 Piedmont (36)—High Point:
Calvin L. Hart, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Alfred H. Kimble, J. W.
- 682 Manteo (3)—Manteo:
Allen L. Mann, Jr., M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 683 Rolesville (22)—Rolesville:
John V. Clifton, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 684 Ahoskie (2)—Ahoskie:
Sterling S. Shue, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Edgar L. Swain, J.W.
- 685 Pioneer (35)—Winston-Salem:
Norris E. Burrington, Proxy for Officers.
- 687 Fellowship (31)—Durham:
Harry P. Williams, M.; Robert O. Rigsbee, Jr., S. W.; Lloyd A. Allison, Proxy for J. W.
- 688 Cherry Point (7)—Havelock:
Thomas W. Cathey, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Boyd T. Sears, J. W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (45)—Statesville:
Joe T. Stevenson, M.; Harold H. Tomlinson, S. W.; Charles L. Travis, Jr., Proxy for J. W.
- 691 Renfro (47)—Mount Airy:
Simon O. Beverly, M.; Evin F. Moore, S. W.; James T. Goad, J. W.
- 692 East Gate (40)—Charlotte:
William J. Williams, M.; Roy T. Allison, S. W.; Marshall E. Propst, J. W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (40)—Charlotte:
Leo S. Thomas, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 694 Gate City (34)—Greensboro:
W. Claude Wallace, M.; Hal L. Simpson, S. W.; Alvin W. Powell, J. W.
- 695 Allen-Graham (38)—Kannapolis:
Jay W. Goodnight, J. W.
- 696 Memorial (36)—Lexington:
Cleo H. Everhart, M.; Robert T. Beck, S. W.; Philip Head, Proxy for J. W.
- 697 Butner (32)—Butner:
Lloyd B. Haithcock, Proxy for M.; William D. Jones, S.W.; Clyde L. Strickland, Proxy for J. W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3)—Buxton:
Theodore S. Midgett, Jr., M. and Proxy for J. W.; D. Fulton Scarborough, Proxy for S. W.
- 699 Asheboro (29)—Asheboro:
John S. Hudson, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Herbert D. Holland, J. W.
- 700 Friendship (40)—Charlotte:
L. Garner Eakes, M.; Harry L. Henderson, S. W.; John H. Pierczynski, J. W.
- 701 Garner (23)—Garner:
Raymond P. Umstead, M.; Samuel R. Collins, S. W.; Sidney F. Humphreys, J. W.
- 702 Saint Andrew (40)—Charlotte:
Fred Wanders, M.; Edward G. Charles, S. W.; M. C. Alexander, Proxy for J. W.

- 703 Albemarle (28)—Albemarle:
Dan I. Miller, Proxy for Officers.
- 706 Newport (8)—Newport:
Henry G. Edwards, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Derryl Garner,
Proxy for J. W.
- 707 Forsyth (35)—Winston-Salem:
Trifon Molivas, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Jack C. Alexander, S. W.
- 708 Crown Point (5)—Greenville.
Harvey P. Markham, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Willie J. Rogers,
J. W.
- 709 Conover (44)—Conover:
John F. Dellinger, M.; Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., S. W.; Hugh R.
Sipe, J. W.
- 710 Advance (46)—Advance:
Hubert L. Bailey, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Alvin E. Hartman,
J. W.
- 711 Piedmont (35)—Winston-Salem:
Amos G. Fearrington, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 713 McLurd (41)—Stanley:
Carson W. Mauney, M.; Jackson M. Sigmon, S. W.; Luther M.
Garrison, J. W.
- 714 Liberty (29)—Liberty:
Henry P. Kime, M.; William M. Fitzgerald, Proxy for S. W.; Guy
W. Smith, J. W.
- 715 Derita (39)—Derita:
Thurman H. Sims, M.; Charles W. Kinnamon, S.W.; Leland F. C.
Bailey, J. W.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION PRESENT

- U.D. Hiram (36)—High Point :
Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., M.; Shannon H. Blanton, S. W.; Paul W.
Clapp, J. W.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report,
which was received, entered on the record, and referred to
the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I submit to you as your Grand Treasurer my annual report as of
December 31, 1958, as follows:

RECEIPTS:

January 1, 1958—Balance	\$ 662.61
Received from Grand Secretary	
Checks 58-1 through 58-31	270,584.46
Total Receipts	\$271,247.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Vouchers 1-58 through 647-58	\$255,251.62
Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 15,995.45

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Balance December 31, 1958 (Brought Forward) \$ 15,995.45

Deposited as follows:

Surry County Loan & Trust Company,	
Mount Airy, N. C.	\$8,573.84
First National Bank, Mt. Airy, N. C.	7,293.30
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh	118.10
Bank of Commerce, Charlotte	1.13
American Commercial Bank, Charlotte	7.82
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh	1.26
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 15,995.45</u>

GRAND LODGE BUILDING ACCOUNT

Transferred from General Fund	\$ 8,306.79
Disbursed, Vouchers B54 through B61	<u>8,306.79</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. FOY, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Acting Grand Secretary presented the following report, which was read by W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.M., C.L., Judge Advocate, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Acting Grand Secretary, for the year ending December 31, 1958:

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES—1958

LODGES:

Per Capita:

For Prior Years	\$ 55.00	
For the Current Year	151,271.00	
Paid in Advance	<u>204.00</u>	\$151,530.00

Initiation Fees:

For Prior Years	\$ 7.00	
For the Current Year	2,178.00	
Paid in Advance	<u>30.00</u>	2,215.00

Charity Fees:

For Prior Years	\$ 18.50	
For the Current Year	21,829.50	
Paid in Advance	<u>230.00</u>	22,078.00

Penalties on Late Returns:

For the Current Year	<u>24.00</u>	24.00
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Fees:

For Dispensations:		
(Burnsville U.D., Hiram U.D.)	\$ 100.00	
For Charters:		
(710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715)	<u>300.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
		\$176,247.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Receipts From All Sources (Brought Forward).....\$176,247.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.....	\$ 2,505.18
Refunds on Audit Expense.....	500.00
Grand Lodge Demits (9).....	45.00
Postage Meter Refunds.....	5.16
Veterans' Emblems for Replacements (2).....	10.00
Penalty for Lost Vocabulary (1).....	5.00
Penalties for Lost Official Standards of the Work (5).....	25.00
Commission on Public Telephone.....	.25
Masonic Educational Loan Fund (Wake Forest College).....	31.13
One Chair Sold.....	20.00
St. John of Patmos Conclave \$87.00 (Breakfast).....	64.25
Dwight Smith (E-2).....	21.00
Information for T. G. Casey.....	1.00
Refund: 1955 Expense.....	10.00
One Binder.....	2.27
Stokes Lodge No. 32 (J-2).....	36.05

Sale of Books:

Bahnsen Manuals (1,922 Copies).....	\$ 1,922.00
THE CODE of 1948 (769 Copies).....	1,922.50

AMENDMENTS to THE CODE of 1948:

1951 (2 Sets).....	.50		
1958 (97 Sets).....	24.25		
Lodge System of Masonic Edu. (580 Copies).....	145.00		
Masonic Ceremonies (239 Copies).....	119.50		
Claudy Books (444 Sets).....	555.00		
Pantagraph's LIST:			
(1957, 3 Copies; 1958, 14 Copies).....	17.00		
George Washington Portfolio (3).....	3.00	4,708.75	7,990.04

OTHER:

From Permanent Fund (Loan).....	\$ 57,000.00		
From Permanent Fund (Income).....	30,667.06	\$ 87,667.06	
Returned from Payroll Account.....			112.95

TOTAL RECEIPTS

PAID Grand Treasurer (Checks 1-58—31-58, Inclusive).....\$272,017.05

Cash in safe December 31, 1958,
received after deposit had been made up.....\$ 1,432.59

Vouchers were drawn against the BUDGET as follows:

DISBURSEMENTS

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
A-1—Oxford Orphanage.....	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
A-2—Masonic and Eastern Star Home.....	16,000.00	16,000.00
A-3—Charity.....	2,000.00	1,650.00
B-1—Grand Secretary.....	7,200.00	8,800.00
B-2—Grand Treasurer.....	200.00	200.00
B-3—Grand Tyler.....	100.00	100.00
B-4—Clerical Help, Grand Secretary.....	18,500.00	17,500.04
C-1—Masonic Service Association.....	1,464.00	1,464.00
C-2—Grand Masters' Conference.....	120.00	120.00
C-3—Grand Secretaries' Conference.....	25.00	25.00
C-4—Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.....	300.00	300.00
D-1—Grand Master's Office and Travel.....	4,000.00	2,305.91
D-2—Grand Secretary's Travel.....	2,400.00	2,600.00
D-3—Grand Treasurer's Office.....	200.00	200.00
D-4—Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.....	300.00	300.00
D-5—Deputy Grand Master's Travel.....	500.00	—0—
D-6—Lecture Service.....	7,500.00	6,760.00

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D-7—Auditing	1,000.00	1,000.00
D-8—Bond Premiums	400.00	320.00
D-9—Printing Proceedings	3,500.00	3.81
E-1—Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Master	150.00	150.00
E-2—Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Secretary	150.00	129.00
E-3—Grand Masters' Conference, Deputy Grand Master	150.00	—0—
E-4—Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Master	200.00	90.46
E-5—Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Secretary	150.00	—0—
E-6—Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Deputy Grand Master	150.00	—0—
E-7—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	75.00	75.00
E-8—Masonic Service Association	75.00	75.00
F-1—Miscellaneous Office	4,500.00	7,741.79
F-2—Equipment	1,500.00	771.46
F-3—Binding Annual Returns	100.00	—0—
F-4—Microfilming Annual Returns	100.00	—0—
F-5—Printing Official Forms	750.00	174.01
G-1—Grand Officers	900.00	562.92
G-2—Past Grand Officers	500.00	983.96
G-3—District Deputy Grand Masters	1,100.00	2,487.81
G-4—Boards and Committees	500.00	523.38
G-5—Credentials Committee	50.00	—0—
G-6—Past Grand Master's Jewel	150.00	—0—
G-7—Grand Master's Apron	150.00	153.87
G-8—Special	2,000.00	3,877.38
H-1—Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters	1,800.00	4,006.86
H-2—Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Lecturers	200.00	962.37
I-1—Janitor Service	2,800.00	2,847.50
I-2—Light, Heat and Water	3,000.00	2,948.73
I-3—Insurance	1,000.00	656.73
I-4—Janitorial Supplies	400.00	264.52
I-5—Maintenance of Grounds	400.00	515.00
I-6—Equipment	1,000.00	3,631.67
I-7—Library Equipment	1,000.00	—0—
I-8—Dedication and Open House	2,500.00	1,866.78
J-1—Contingent	8,000.00	9,041.55
J-2—Refunds	100.00	31.05
		Cr.
J-3—Code Commission	1,500.00	1,503.71
J-4—Board of Custodians	3,500.00	5,293.72
J-5—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	1,000.00	1,000.00
J-6—Judge Advocate	1,200.00	597.99
J-7—Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation	3,000.00	3,000.00

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J-8—Printing of Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies	3,000.00	120.00
J-9—Committee on By-Laws	150.00	161.95
J-10—Grand Lodge Library	250.00	42.52
J-11—Lodge Service Commission	500.00	435.25
J-12—Employees Retirement Allowance	600.00	600.00
J-13—Grand Historian	100.00	100.00
J-14—Claudy Books	1,200.00	—0—
J-15—Printing New Codes	9,700.00	9,632.63
Total Budgeted Disbursements	\$177,009.00	\$176,643.23
Non-Budgeted Disbursements:		
Reduction in Loans from Masonic Foundation	—0—	13,000.00
Transferred to Grand Lodge Building Account	—0—	8,306.79
Withholding Tax for 1957 paid in 1958	—0—	81.60
TOTAL Disbursements	\$177,009.00	\$198,031.62

CHARTERS

The Charters of Advance Lodge No. 710, Piedmont Lodge No. 711, Wilson Lodge No. 712, McLurd Lodge No. 713, Liberty Lodge No. 714, and Derita Lodge No. 715 were issued as of April 17, 1958. M. W. James Guy Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, duly constituted these lodges as follows: Advance Lodge No. 710 on May 3, 1958; Piedmont Lodge No. 711 on May 3, 1958; Wilson Lodge No. 712 on May 10, 1958; McLurd Lodge No. 713 on May 2, 1958; Liberty Lodge No. 714 on April 30, 1958; and Derita Lodge No. 715 on April 28, 1958.

Facsimiles of the Petitions for Charters and of the Charters for these lodges will be found in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1959.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

No duplicate charters were granted or issued during the year 1958.

DISPENSATIONS

On December 2, 1958, a Dispensation was granted to forty-two (42) brethren for the establishment of Hiram Lodge U. D., to be located at High Point in Guilford County, and this lodge was duly instituted by M. W. James Guy Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, on December 2, 1958.

On December 13, 1958, a Dispensation was granted to forty-eight (48) brethren for the establishment of Burnsville Lodge U. D., to be located at Burnsville in Yancey County, and this lodge was duly instituted by M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, on December 13, 1958.

Facsimiles of both the Petition for Dispensation and the Dispensation for each of these lodges will be found in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1959.

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 1958

Number Master Masons reported as of December 31, 1957-----60,667
 Number Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1957-----21

CORRECTED Totals as of December 31, 1957-----60,688

ADD: Gains in 1958:

Number INITIATED-----1,996
 Number PASSED-----1,953
 Number RAISED-----1,960
 Number ADMITTED-----390
 Number RESTORED-----323
 Total Gains-----2,673

Total -----63,361

DEDUCT: Losses in 1958:

Number EXPELLED-----12
 Number SUSPENDED U. M. C.-----2
 Number EXCLUDED FOR N. P. D.-----642
 Number DEMITTED-----505
 Number DIED-----906
 Total Losses-----2,067

Total Number Master Masons December 31, 1958-----61,294

NET GAIN for 1958-----606

Petitioners for the Degrees Rejected in 1958-----324

(NOTE: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the Lodges are audited during the year.)

CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Number of Chartered Lodges as of January 1, 1958-----347

ADD: Chartered April 17, 1958: Advance Lodge No. 710; Piedmont Lodge No. 711, Wilson Lodge No. 712, McLurd Lodge No. 713, Liberty Lodge No. 714, and Derita Lodge No. 715-----6

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1958-----353

ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation: Hiram Lodge at High Point, and Burnsville Lodge at Burnsville-----2

TOTAL Number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1958-----355

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

No lodges were consolidated during the year 1958.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Every lodge has filed its Return for the year ending December 31, 1958, and paid its indebtedness in connection therewith. Only one lodge failed to file its return by March 1, 1959, that lodge having been three days late in filing and was charged the mandatory penalty of \$1.00 per day until the return was received (\$3.00).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE**DELINQUENT LODGES**

Sixteen (16) lodges owed balances in the total amount of \$250.50 as of December 31, 1958.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SERVICE AWARDS**

(25-Year Certificates)

There were 247 Grand Lodge Service Awards, or 25-Year Certificates, prepared and delivered during the year 1958.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

(50-Year Emblems)

A total of seventy-eight (78) Veterans' Emblems, or 50-Year Buttons, together with seventy-eight (78) Veterans' Award Certificates, were presented during the year 1958 to the 78 brethren listed on the following pages.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS' EMBLEM

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Gilmore Simms Rogers	1- 3-1958	Joppa 530	3-16-1906	Hampton 204, Florence, S. C.
John Richard Brown	1- 6-1958	Eureka 283	10- 7-1907	Eureka 283
Charles Trenholm McClenaghan	1-27-1958	William G. Hill 218	1-13-1908	William G. Hill 218
John Daniel Howard Isenhour	2- 3-1958	Eureka 283	1- 6-1908	Eureka 283
Earl Pendleton Holt	3-10-1958	Kernersville 669	2- 3-1906	Stokesdale 428
Fred Moore Bradley	3-14-1958	Joppa 401	3- 9-1908	Joppa 401
Claude Eugene Clyatt	3-21-1958	Denton 404	6- 4-1906	A. J. Miller 204, Thomson, Ga.
Stanley Chester Sutton	3-25-1958	Belhaven 509	1-28-1908	Belhaven 509
George Washington Robbins	3-25-1958	Morning Star 85	11-24-1906	Morning Star 85
Samuel Martin Garren	4- 8-1958	Biltmore 446	9-20-1907	Biltmore 446
Samuel Tilden Warren	4- 8-1958	Biltmore 446	10- 7-1901	Leadvale 390, White Pine, Tenn.
George Henry Brinson	4- 8-1958	St. John's 1	10-23-1907	LaFayette 83
Carl Bluford Cooper	4- 8-1958	St. John's 1	1- 3-1907	St. John's 1
John Jeter Hurt	4- 8-1958	St. John's 1	9-21-1907	Green Grove 107, Conway, Ark.
Theodore Carlyle Turnage	4-10-1958	Farmville 517	3-27-1908	Farmville 517
Alious Haywood Mills	4-22-1958	Green Level 277	2- 8-1908	Green Level 277
Benjamin Franklin Royal	4-22-1958	Ocean 405	5-24-1907	University 408
Fletcher Harrison Gregory	4-22-1958	Royal White Hart 2	11-18-1907	Royal White Hart 2
Leonidas Samuel Rogers	5- 3-1958	Rolesville 683	5- 2-1903	Rolesville 156 (defunct)
Henry William Greene	5-15-1958	Aulander 516	10- 8-1907	Aulander 516
Charlie Augustus Troutman, Sr.	5-17-1958	Mooresville 496	2- 7-1908	Mooresville 496
George Cleveland Buck	5-20-1958	Perquimans 106	3-26-1908	Wake Forest 282
Paul Ward Eshelman	5-22-1958	North Wilkesboro 407	3-17-1907	Numa F. Reid 344
Alonzo Montgomery Handy	5-22-1958	North Wilkesboro 407	10- 7-1907	Liberty Grove 407
John McGrady	5-22-1958	North Wilkesboro 407	2-26-1908	Sulphur Springs 560
Melvin Victor Fleming	5-27-1958	Elkin 454	11-12-1892	Boonville 421 (defunct)
Benjamin Franklin Warren, Sr.	6- 6-1958	Bingham 272	2- 9-1907	Bingham 272
Harvey Ernest Wilkinson	6- 6-1958	Bingham 272	5-14-1908	Bingham 272
William Henry Fitzgerald	6-10-1958	Biltmore 446	5-23-1908	Cheyenne 1, Cheyenne, Wyoming
John Howard Mason	6-16-1958	Franklin 109	6-21-1907	Franklin 109
Jesse Holand Soles	6-16-1958	Lebanon 207	1- 3-1908	Lebanon 207
Charles Herbert Zealand	7- 8-1958	Louisburg 413	6-22-1908	Crookston 141, Crookston, Minn.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS' EMBLEM

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Frederick Charles Frostick	7-27-1958	Maxton 417	5-17-1907	Maxton 417
John Herbert Marley	8-4-1958	Hanks 128	4-4-1907	Siler City 403
James Webster Steelman	8-18-1958	Yadkin 162	7-14-1906	Lone Hickory 512
Blume Columbus Shore	8-18-1958	Yadkin 162	9-14-1907	Oak Grove 557 (defunct)
John Hare Bonner	9-16-1958	Orr 104	9-15-1908	Orr 104
Richard Collins Gary	9-16-1958	Henderson 229	9-15-1908	Henderson 229
Wiley Neil Anderson	9-19-1958	Mocksville 134	12-20-1907	Mocksville 134
Joseph Adams Goodwin	9-23-1958	Orr 104	6-14-1906	Orr 104
John Joshua Ayres	9-30-1958	Corinthian 542	6-6-1908	Marietta 444
Thomas Owen Ayres	9-30-1958	Corinthian 542	3-25-1907	Marshall 39, Lynchburg, Va.
Percy Pickett Turner, Sr.	9-30-1958	Corinthian 542	9-27-1907	Marshall 39, Lynchburg, Va.
Jettie Ebero Boswell	10-1-1958	St. John's 3	6-29-1908	St. John's 3
Walter Budd Hilton	10-4-1958	Harmon 420	12-14-1907	Harmon 420
Howard William Brown	10-6-1958	Hiram 40	5-7-1907	Sparta 442, Sparta, Georgia
Henry Hiram Hodgins	10-9-1958	Red Springs 501	9-11-1905	Red Springs 501
John Angus Hodgins	10-9-1958	Red Springs 501	11-27-1905	Red Springs 501
John Henry Gunn	10-9-1958	Caswell Brotherhood 11	6-15-1908	John A. Graves 494
Alpheus Walton Drinkwater	10-24-1958	Currituck 463	7-16-1902	Currituck 463
Weldon Thompson Ellis	10-27-1958	William G. Hill 218	4-30-1908	William G. Hill 218
Reginald Hamlet	10-27-1958	William G. Hill 218	4-9-1908	William G. Hill 218
John Thomas Mallard	10-27-1958	William G. Hill 218	6-25-1901	Caroleen 510
Turner Tobias Wellons	10-27-1958	William G. Hill 218	4-15-1908	William G. Hill 218
Robert Webb Wynne	10-27-1958	William G. Hill 218	4-30-1908	William G. Hill 218
Willard Bowden Middleton	10-30-1958	Queen City 602	2-20-1908	Warsaw 522
Nicholas Lewis Walker	11-4-1958	Raleigh 500	7-3-1908	Raleigh 500
Harry Monfort Dill	11-6-1958	Mount Hermon 118	7-19-1907	Carthage 573, Cincinnati, Ohio
David Frank Ingram	11-7-1958	Spencer 543	10-5-1907	Spencer 543
Andrew Lloyd Stewart	11-7-1958	Spencer 543	3-3-1908	Marshall 39, Lynchburg, Va.
Robert Harris Strayhorn	11-7-1958	Spencer 543	5-5-1908	Spencer 543
Howard Davis Townsend	11-8-1958	Lexington 473	4-27-1908	Stokes 32
Jeff Tom Garrison	11-8-1958	Blackmer 170	10-19-1907	Blackmer 170
John Wilson Smitherman	11-10-1958	Winston 167	4-6-1908	Hickory 343

Max Hans Folley.....	11-18-1958	Roman Eagle 550.....	no date	Enon 537, Hollinger, Alabama
Artie Doggett Hopkins.....	11-18-1958	Jefferson Penn 384.....	8- 7-1908	Reidsville 384
William Hunter Shannon.....	11-18-1958	Spencer 543.....	11-17-1908	Spencer 543
James Edward Millis.....	12- 1-1958	Numa F. Reid 344.....	1-28-1907	Numa F. Reid 344
George Yancey Jones.....	12- 2-1958	Laurinburg 305.....	1903*	Kingstree 46, Kingstree, S. C.
Benjamin Albin Williams.....	12- 2-1958	Fairfield 520.....	3-27-1908	Fairfield 520
Robert Jackson Lewis.....	12- 4-1958	Mount Hermon 118.....	12-16-1905	Hinton 62, Hinton, W. Virginia
John Melvin Smith.....	12- 9-1958	St. Alban's 114.....	11-17-1908	St. Alban's 114
William Andrew Roach.....	12- 9-1958	St. Alban's 114.....	12- 2-1908	Catawba 56, Fort Mill, S. C.
Claude Dillard Lancaster.....	12-12-1958	Doric 568.....	7-24-1907	Vanceboro 433
John Thompson Welch.....	12-15-1958	Mount Holly 544.....	2-17-1908	Mount Holly 544
General Edgar Hart.....	12-19-1958	Snow 363.....	4- 4-1905	King Solomon 460, Birmingham, Alabama
Joseph Burton McBrayer.....	12-20-1958	Unaka 506.....	5-12-1908	Unaka 506
Dewitt D. Redmond.....	12-25-1958	Grassy Knob 471.....	12-25-1908	Grassy Knob 471

*Records not clear, but believed raised in Kingstree Lodge No. 46, Kingstree, S. C., in 1903, or prior thereto.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

June 28, 1958, at Oxford, for purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new St. John's Building on the campus of Oxford Orphanage.

September 27, 1958, near Shawboro, for purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Hall Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M.

October 25, 1958, at Burlington, for purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M.

November 8, 1958, at Williamston, for purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M.

January 2, 1959, at Gastonia, for purpose of burying with Masonic Honors the remains of our deceased Brother W. Andrew Shaw Melvin, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

February 14, 1959, at Garner, for purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M.

March 3, 1959, at Washington, for purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Orr Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M.

**M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

To know M. W. James Guy Johnston is to respect and admire him and it has been a peculiar pleasure for me to have been associated with him during the past year.

R. W. WILBUR L. McIVER

I take this opportunity of expressing to R. W. Wilbur L. McIver my high regard for him and my deep appreciation for the many hours of disinterested and devoted service over the years he has been our Grand Secretary and I sincerely regret the necessity for him to resign because of his health. I wish for him the best of everything in the future.

W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN

I sincerely thank W. Adam Andrew Husman, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, for his excellent service since November 5, 1958. He has made a real voluntary contribution to the work of this office and I want him to know that I appreciate it.

THE OFFICE STAFF

This report would not be complete if I failed to say that in my opinion no Grand Lodge has a more faithful, efficient and interested group than our office staff and I am grateful to them for their co-operation and their fine contribution to our work. They join with me in thanking you for the cooperation you have given us in carrying on the work of this office.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P. G. M.
Acting Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was read by W. Brother Armon E. Baggett, P.M., and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Copies of my reports for the year ended December 31, 1958, were delivered to the Acting Grand Secretary on March 9, 1959. Separate copies were mailed to the superintendent of Masonic and Eastern Star Home and to the business manager of Oxford Orphanage.

Your attention is directed to the reports for my opinion of the financial position of the Grand Lodge, the Home, and the Orphanage as of December 31, 1958, and the results of their operations for the year then ended.

The financial records were well kept and in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WATTS, C. P. A.,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Code Commission was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

ITEM I

The following amendments to THE CODE adopted by the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication April 17, 1957, were printed on blue paper and mailed by this Commission to all concerned on June 7, 1958, to be inserted in THE CODE: REGS. 50-01 (Art. 19); 61-01; 93-01; 97-02(26). Those amendments became effective upon adoption.

ITEM II

The only matter of unfinished business pending before the Code Commission is the completion of the index and publication of Volume III of "A Digest of the Masonic Law of North Carolina" and this work is well on the way to a conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., Chairman
EMERY B. DENNY, P.M.
J. GILES HUDSON, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 5)

The Lodge Service Commission made the following report which was read by W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.M., C.L., Judge Advocate, and entered on the record:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning February 15, 1958, and ending February 6, 1959:

1. The applications filed by the following lodges have been approved and the lodges are at work on their programs:

Lodge Name	No.	Date Approved	REMARKS
Orr	104	September 8, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$12,000.00
Gatesville	126	April 8, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$10,000.00
Cleveland	202	December 1, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$35,000.00—and form of conveyances approved.
Bayboro	331	May 8, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$10,000.00—and forms of conveyances approved
Kedron	387	April 18, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$2,387.00—and forms of conveyances approved.
Kedron	387	October 11, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$20,000.00—and forms of conveyances approved.
Thomas M. Holt	492	November 3, 1958	Form of deed only—Approved
Cherryville	505	December 2, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$7,000.00—and form of deed approved.
Waxhaw	562	March 19, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$2,500.00—and form of deed approved.
Warsaw	677	April 18, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$10,000.00—and form of deed approved.
Rolesville	683	December 9, 1958	Debt not to exceed \$9,000.00—and form of deed approved.
Newport	708	October 1, 1958	Form of deed only—approved
Derita	715	December 19, 1958	Form of deed only—approved

2. In addition to the thirteen lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from thirteen lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulation 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to lodge building programs; and, in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

3. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, it has not been necessary for the Commission to hold a meeting or organize, because the Grand Master names our Chairman, and our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., Chairman*

WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.*

J. T. INGRAM, *P.M.*

JAMES E. SHIPMAN, *P.G.M.*

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was read by W. Brother James L. Murphy, P.M., and, upon motion duly seconded, was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that

amendments and new by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by your Committee between February 15, 1958, and February 6, 1959:

PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS OF LODGES

<u>U.D.</u>	<u>Approved [Reg. 44-02(1)]</u>
Burnsville	September 22, 1958
Hiram	October 15, 1958

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: APPROVED

<u>LODGE NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
St. John's	4	May 30, 1958
Phoenix	8	October 22, 1958
LaFayette	83	January 13, 1959
Orr	104	August 21, 1958
Oxford	122	September 29, 1958
Pee Dee	150	October 25, 1958
Scotch Ireland	154	October 9, 1958
Fair Bluff	190	September 23, 1958
Winston	167	October 17, 1958
Lebanon	207	March 11, 1958
Mount Olive	208	May 23, 1958
Thomasville	214	July 25, 1958
William T. Bain	231	October 13, 1958
Lee	253	January 20, 1959
Tabasco	271	January 13, 1959
Rehoboth	279	June 16, 1958
Salem	289	October 14, 1958
Eureka	317	March 26, 1958
Numa F. Reid	344	October 21, 1958
Bakersville	357	October 17, 1958
East LaPorte	358	October 9, 1958
Campbell	374	April 18, 1958
Forest City	381	November 26, 1958
Kedron	387	November 21, 1958
North Wilkesboro	407	December 17, 1958
Bailey	411	March 31, 1958
Vanceboro	433	*October 11, 1957
Elkin	454	October 30, 1958
Lexington	473	August 25, 1958
Rainbow	479	November 26, 1958
Lawndale	486	May 26, 1958
Linville	489	September 30, 1958
Rockingham	495	February 25, 1958
Farmville	517	October 1, 1958
Wanchese	521	June 23, 1958
Elise	555	November 6, 1958
Tabor	563	December 8, 1958
Mount Pleasant	569	December 12, 1958
St. Patrick's	617	December 4, 1958
Union	618	September 23, 1958
Belmont	627	October 15, 1958
Guilford	656	October 29, 1958
Garland	664	December 12, 1958

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

<u>LODGE NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
Fort Bragg	667	October 11, 1958
Kernersville	669	May 7, 1958
Acacia	674	August 14, 1958
Warsaw	677	April 18, 1958
East Gate	692	July 11, 1958
Gate City	694	November 15, 1958
Asheboro	699	November 3, 1958
Richard Caswell	705	May 29, 1958
Newport	706	July 8, 1958
Forsyth	707	December 10, 1958
Forsyth	707	January 8, 1959
Crown Point	708	July 25, 1958
Advance	710	August 8, 1958
Piedmont	711	October 27, 1958
Wilson	712	July 25, 1958
McLurd	713	December 30, 1958
Liberty	714	September 30, 1958
Derita	715	July 12, 1958

* Overlooked and not reported last year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: NOT APPROVED

None

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., *Chairman*,
Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE
RELATIVE TO GRAVE MARKER OF
PAST GRAND MASTER BENJAMIN SMITH**

(Docket No. 7)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grave Marker was read by W. Brother Cecil W. Henderson, P.M., Chairman, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Grand Lodge, at the Annual Communication in January, 1927, authorized a monument to be built in old St. Phillip's churchyard, located on the lower Cape Fear River near the original town of Brunswick below Wilmington, North Carolina, to the memory of M. W. Benjamin Smith, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. The monument was unveiled at a special communication of the Grand Lodge on July 12, 1929.

Twenty-seven years later, information disclosed that storms or other causes had severely damaged the grave marker. During the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1956, a recommendation was adopted making it incumbent upon the incoming Grand Master to appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the memorial grave marker and make such recommendations as the committee may find expedient at the next Annual Communication. Therefore, M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, on September 19, 1958, appointed the committee that had been recommended.

The committee has thoroughly investigated the marker and examined it carefully; also, consulted with a brother for advice, being a Mason well skilled in the operative art. After fully considering the existing condition of the marker and other surroundings, it is concluded that essential repairs should be made rather than provide a new marker, which is not considered desirable or in the best interest of the Grand Lodge at this time.

We, therefore, recommend that essential repairs be made to the grave marker of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith; and the amount of approximately Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to cover cost of the repairs be appropriated and disbursed from the miscellaneous expense account of the 1959 budget on order and approval of the incoming Grand Master. It is further recommended that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee to have the repairs to the grave marker accomplished and that a report thereon be made by the committee at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HENDERSON, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., *Chairman*

W. R. HADLEY P.M., C.L., P.D.D.G.L.

E. E. PARKER, JR., P.M.

RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 8)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read by W. Brother Armon E. Baggett, P.M., and unanimously adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

"RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 22, 1959, immediately following the calling of the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor, and

"RESOLVED, Further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 22, 1959, and

"RESOLVED, Further, That all such matters offered after twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, be carried over to the Annual Communication of 1960."

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M., *Chairman*,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read, received, entered on the record, and unanimously adopted *as to recognition and fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Japan:*

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence reports as follows:

Relations between the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and that of Japan have now been straightened out. We therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Japan and enter into full fraternal relations with it.

We regret to report the formation of a new irregular Grand Lodge in France calling itself the "Grande Loge Nationale Francaise" thereby creating much confusion. Any brethren from North Carolina in France wishing to visit a French Lodge are urged first to contact Mark S. Drabble, Grand Secretary, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine, and ascertain the legitimacy of the lodge they wish to visit.

Grand Master Vogel of the United Grand Lodge of Germany informed us that union has been effected with the Grand Lodge of Berlin (Scandinavian Rite) and that headquarters had been moved to Berlin. All lodges now in West Germany are therefore legitimate.

For the information of brethren who expect to travel and make Masonic visitations the Grand Lodge of North Carolina recognizes all regular Grand Lodges in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Across the Atlantic we list England, Scotland, Ireland, Iceland, the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the National Grand Lodge of France, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, and Israel. It does not recognize the Grand Lodges (or Orients) of Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, the Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon, clandestine Grand Lodges in Denmark and the Netherlands.

In the Far East it recognizes the Grand Lodges of China and the Philippines, and (if this Grand Lodge approves) Japan. It does not recognize the newly organized Grand Lodge of Indonesia.

In the Caribbean it recognizes Cuba and Puerto Rico but not the Dominican Republic and Haiti. It recognizes the Grand Lodges of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Venezuela but has withdrawn recognition from Uruguay. In Colombia it recognizes the State Grand Lodges of Barranquilla and Bogota but not Occidental at Cali, Santander at Cucuta. These have not yet asked for recognition. The situation in Brazil is badly confused. The largest Masonic body, the Grand Orient, is not recognized. Of the State Grand Lodges we recognize all except Parana, Goias, Pernambuco, Rio de Janerio (State) and Santa Catarina. In Sao Paolo there are two Grand Lodges of which we recognize the old Grand Lodge but not the Grand Lodge called Unida. In Central America we list Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, and el Salvador. Two Grand Lodges exist in Guatemala. We recognize the original Grand Lodge but not the dissident body which holds the Masonic Temple. In Mexico we recognize both the York Grand Lodge and the Valle de Mexico in Mexico City. Of the State Grand Lodges we recognize nine. We do not recognize (because they have not sought recognition) the Grand Lodges of Campeche, Cosmos, Del Pacifico, Est. Restauracion, Guadalupe Victoria, Hidalgo, Oaxaca, Queretaro, Sur Oeste and Nayarit.

Respectfully Submitted,

WALLACE E. CALDWELL, *P.G.M., Chairman*

**PETITION FOR CHARTER
HIRAM LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 10)

The petition of Hiram Lodge U.D., at High Point, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (SEE report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for actions taken thereon, and SEE the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1959 for a *facsimile* of the said petition. SEE *facsimile* of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1959).

**PETITION FOR CHARTER
BURNSVILLE LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 11)

The petition of Burnsville Lodge U.D., at Burnsville, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (SEE report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for action taken thereon, and SEE the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1959 for a *facsimile* of the said petition. SEE *facsimile* of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1959.)

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening, April 21, 1959, in Park Center, 310 North Cecil Street, in the City of Charlotte.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening, April 21, 1959, in Park Center, 310 North Cecil Street, in the City of Charlotte, by R. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Deputy Grand Master.

Prayer was offered by W. Brother Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain.

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION

CLAUDE SPENCER CHAMBERLAIN, NONAFFILIATED

(Docket No. 12)

The Application for Restoration of Claude Spencer Chamberlain, formerly a member of St. John's Lodge No. 4, Kinston, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: See Report of the Committee on Appeals in these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION

E. L. B., NONAFFILIATED

(Docket No. 13)

The Application for Restoration of E. L. B., formerly a member of Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190, Fair Bluff, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: See Report of the Committee on Appeals in these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION

PAUL JACKSON MOZINGO, NONAFFILIATED

(Docket No. 14)

The Application for Restoration of Paul Jackson Mazingo, formerly a member of Queen City Lodge No. 602, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: See Report of the Committee on Appeals in these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION

P. C. W., NONAFFILIATED

(Docket No. 15)

The Application for Restoration of P. C. W., formerly a member of Fellowship Lodge No. 687, Durham, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: See Report of the Committee on Appeals in these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 16)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was read, received and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In the early summer of 1949, I became the Judge Advocate of this Grand Lodge and since that time I have handled 146 Trial Dockets for the Grand Lodge. The trials have been held from Murphy to Coinjock (almost to Manteo) and from Southport to Reidsville. Everywhere your Judge Advocate received the cooperation of the members of the Craft, Officers of the lodges, members of the Trial Commissions, and the Grand Masters. They are the people that have made our present method of conducting Masonic Trials effective and I now say to each and all, thank you very much.

At the present time, there are only two cases pending in the office of the Judge Advocate, Docket No. 153 which was received March 23, 1959, and Docket No. 137 which is now ready for trial but will not be heard until after this meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Judge Advocate.*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MISCELLANEOUS MASONIC CEREMONIES**

(Docket No. 17)

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies, which report was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies reported its completion of the task of revising the Ceremonies and requested an appropriation to proceed with their publication. This was granted. The Ceremonies have now been published in an attractive fabrikoid binding and have been delivered to the Grand Secretary's office. The binding is black with gold lettering. It is very flexible and can be handled easily by those obliged to use it when officiating at Ceremonies. The Committee has received Books of Ceremonies from almost every Grand Lodge in the United States, and we believe that we now have a volume in which we can take pride because it compares most favorably with all the rest.

The Committee now recommends that three free copies be distributed to every lodge in the State and one each to the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters, the remainder to be placed on sale.

It is hoped that the brethren will examine the books closely and whenever mistakes are found, or suggestions can be made for improvement, they will advise the Committee accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Chairman*

DR. CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M.*

HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer*

HUGH W. PRINCE, *P.M., C.L.*

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO
MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES**

(Docket No. 18)

The following report of M.W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States for the ensuing year was adopted unanimously, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Brethren, to introduce this report I want to quote from our publication, Part II of *The Short Talk Bulletin*, the April, 1959, issue. Reporting the recent meeting of the Masonic Service Association, I quote as follows from it: "In the South American Room, Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., it is 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 26, a gavel bangs, the fortieth annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association is under way. There is no delay; the program says 9:30 a.m., so at 9:30 a.m. the Chairman of the Executive Commission, Most Worshipful William P. Sturtz, is in his place and he declares: "Brethren, this meeting will please come to order!" He adds a few gracious words of welcome. The Reverend Edward G. Latch, Grand Chaplain of the District of Columbia, is called upon for a word of prayer. As his beautiful invocation comes to a close, he astonishes his listeners with the words, "As we continue in an attitude of prayer, we will hear from a boy who for eight years was in a neuropsychiatric hospital in a hopeless condition and who was finally reached by your Masonic visitor." And filling the room with vibrant tones, there comes a stirring recording of the Lord's Prayer in music by a hospitalized veteran who chose this way to say, "Thank You" to the Masons of America for the helping hand they held out to him.

After quickly announcing the committees for this annual meeting, the Chairman then calls upon the Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Andrew G. Jenkins, to introduce the speaker, Brother Sumner G. Whittier, member of Galilean Lodge in Everett, Massachusetts, former Lt. Governor in his state, former United States Senator from Massachusetts, and presently U. S. Administrator for Veterans Affairs.

This is an event! This is a speech! That man at the microphone is not just a distinguished public servant. He commands our attention not just because he speaks with authority about Veterans Affairs, but because he has something! He has stage presence! He has a gift for words, he uses illustrations beautifully! But he's talking about brotherly love and he has it. Listen as he tells us his philosophy of service: "If we are to live and be healthy, it is important that we live beyond ourselves, that we find a purpose and meaning in our lives." Listen as he describes the services and programs of the Veterans Hospitals and our Masonic labor of love: "We in the VA treasure the strong, helping hand of Masonry among the volunteers in the VA Hospitals and domiciliaries. We are everlastingly grateful for the

dedicated field agents of the Masonic Service Association who serve so well in our hospitals, for when you come to our hospitals you see something more than beds and buildings. You see men who spend their days and nights in those beds. The VA needs the Masons among its volunteers to instill hope and courage in the hearts of our individual patients; and if we need you today, we shall need you even more tomorrow." Listen as he describes the projects and plans of the Veterans Administration for helping its patients "get back on their feet": "But it isn't enough to treat a man's body; it becomes essential to treat his soul and spirit as well. You can help prepare him for that giant step from hospital to foster home by your man to man companionship—and somehow there is nothing in the world that quite matches it—you can give him a foretaste of what family friendship can be." Listen as he evaluates the work of your hospital visitors and volunteers: "Those little things, those little acts of kindness performed by the Masons and by the many other volunteers from other groups who come into our VA Hospitals add up to the most important elements of life. They create courage and hope and faith. Can you name anything more important on this earth? There you have the reason why we need our volunteers, why we need the Masons. Volunteers and field agents alike may you continue your human understanding services to veterans for a long time to come, now and tomorrow!"

This is followed by the report of the Executive Commission, which was presented by Most Worshipful William P. Sturtz, Past Grand Master of Minnesota, the newly elected Chairman of the Commission, succeeding Samuel H. Wragg, who had resigned because of ill health.

Brother Sturtz reported that the Grand Lodge of Kansas had now become a member of the Association, bringing our membership to thirty-nine Grand Lodges.

He reported also that during 1958 twelve *Short Talk Bulletins* and seven *Digests* under interesting Masonic topics had been published and distributed. All of these bulletins (now numbering 432) are kept in print to satisfy the demand.

The Association now also has two talking pictures available to lodges for programs. Both of these films are in constant demand and must be requested well in advance. The first of these talking pictures, entitled *The Mystic Tie*, was released on November 1, 1957, and brought into many lodges and Masonic gatherings a magnificent message of the Association's former Executive Secretary, Most Worshipful Carl H. Claudy.

The second talking picture entitled *The Ultimate Lessons of Freemasonry* presents to Masonic audiences Most Worshipful Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts. It furnishes a dynamic address by a forceful speaker; it has been "booked solid" since it was released November 1, 1958.

Great interest has been expressed in this service and the Association plans to continue production of such films with outstanding speakers for Masonic lodges.

The other great feature of the work of the Masonic Service Association is its hospital visitation program, to which I made reference in the opening statements of this report. While the program was not expanded to an appreciable degree during 1958, this does not mean that interest in the program is diminishing; on the contrary, many

requests were received from service hospitals for this program, but we lacked the necessary funds for expansion.

In North Carolina for example, we have a field agent in Asheville, North Carolina, who serves the veterans in the hospitals at Oteen and at Swannanoa. In Fayetteville, we have a field agent who serves the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, The U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, and the Naval Hospital, in Camp Lejeune. You will also be interested in an account of the number of bedside visits made to Masons in these hospitals. In Asheville, for example, during the past year our agent made bedside visits to 3,187 Masons. In Fayetteville visits were made to 1,326 Masons. This means that in North Carolina in our hospitals where our Masonic brethren are confined visits were made by representatives of the Masonic Service Association to 4,513 Masons. But please bear in mind the fact that there are a large number of North Carolina Masons who are ill and who are confined to various government hospitals in other states, as well. Those North Carolina Masonic brethren are likewise being visited by these field agents. As a matter of fact, during the past year there were 5,509 visits made to Masons of North Carolina who are now ill and who are confined in hospitals beyond the boundary lines of our grand jurisdiction. We must continue our support of this program and I therefore recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be included in our budget for this year for the hospital visitation program of the Masonic Service Association. This is the same amount that was included in our budget for the past year.

Our dues to the Masonic Service Association have been in the amount of \$1,425, and it is recommended that this amount again be placed in the budget for this year. It is worthy of note that the Masonic Service Association spent in the two centers in North Carolina on the hospital visitation program during the past year the sum of \$8,720.10, or a sum almost three times greater than that contributed this year by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to the Masonic Service Association for this purpose. By all means we should continue our membership in the Association, and it is so recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Official Representative*
Masonic Service Association of The United States

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 19)

The following report of M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The forty-ninth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was called to order in the beautiful Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, February 23, 1959, with the First Vice President, Brother Dewey H. Hesse, presiding. It was a source of genuine regret that the President, Brother Clifford D.

Jory, was ill and therefore unable to be present. Brother Jory has been a dynamic force in furthering the cause of the Memorial and the Association missed him greatly on this occasion.

Following the call to order, the prayer was led by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Arkansas, and hearty and cordial welcome to the Commonwealth of Virginia was extended by the Grand Master of that great state, Most Worshipful Brother S. Dexter Forrest. To this, the Grand Master of California, Most Worshipful Brother Bill Myers, responded very ably.

After the introduction of guests from all parts of the world, Brother Hesse made his report. This report contained an introductory statement that no presiding officer of this Association had ever been able to make before. It was a statement simply constructed, and yet of the most tremendous import and significance, for he declared: "Brethren, the Memorial interior is now complete!" My brethren, this statement meant that the efforts of a few brethren, who formed the Association in 1911 to express their appreciation of George Washington and to perpetuate his memory, were now crowned with success. It meant that the Memorial, actually begun in 1922, could now proudly proclaim to the world that its labors to erect a Memorial which would typify the unity and universality of Masonry had now been brought to fruition; a Memorial that is alive and vibrant, that will arouse in every true American a stronger determination to do his full duty in the preservation of the pure principles of liberty, of which our great brother, George Washington, gave his whole life's effort. This Memorial symbolizes Washington's unselfish love, the sweep of his vision, his devotion to duty. It expresses tolerance, high ideals, and an enlightened citizenship. It stands as a protest against ignorance and prejudice. In its symmetry and strength our Memorial is a veritable expression of the stability of our fraternity, the tenets of which are based on holy writ.

And so, it is complete. Yet our work is only half done, for it must be maintained and the endowment fund must be increased. We must, therefore, continue our contributions in a liberal amount consistent with our ability. I therefore recommend that we continue our usual contribution of one thousand dollars.

Equal in importance, however, with the necessity for continued contribution is the need for publicity, for letting our people know what we have. Amazing though the statement may be, there are many, many Masons who have never heard any mention of this Memorial, either in their respective Lodges or from their Grand Lodge. Our Lodges interested in providing suitable programs for their members would do well to bear in mind that 35 M.M. Slides with talking accompaniment are now available from the Association at no cost at all other than the return postage. These would make a very enlightening, entertaining program for any lodge. Furthermore, let me urge our brethren whenever they visit the City of Washington to make it a point to journey over to Shooter's Hill in Alexandria where this imposing structure is located, and spend several fascinating hours as you behold what Masons in this country have done to keep alive the memory of a great man, a great Master Mason, the father of our country.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Representative*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME
OF NORTH CAROLINA, Incorporated**

(Docket No. 20)

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., presented the following report, which was read by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance and to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

"NOW I CAN."

With calm assurance these words were spoken by a little boy on a Sunday afternoon stroll with his "Big Brother."

The two had come to a stream over which the little fellow could not cross alone. "Come on, Jimmy—jump across." Anxiously the little fellow replied, "I can't, Tom, I can't." Tom reached back across the water and grasping his little brother's hand, heard Jimmy say: "Now, I can"!

This simple but true story is a parable of your large family here at the Home, and you are the "Big Brother". Our dear ones here came one day to a place in the stream of life over which they could not cross alone. Some of them, like little Jimmy, may have said, "I can't, I can't"! Just when they needed help to pass over that stream, which is the evening of life, **YOU WERE THERE. YOU**, with others, have taken more than 465 of our loved ones by the hand and have caused them to say, **"NOW, I CAN"**!

The annual reports of our Superintendent and Treasurer show that our progress in 1958 exceeded that of any previous year. Our average enrollment of Guests was 74.4, and our operating income amounted to \$128,439.54. We also sent monthly checks to an average of 16.6 on Home Aid.

The General Endowment Fund was increased by \$33,254.90. This increase was largely due to bequests left the Home in wills.

The Carson York Rite Fund, contributed by the Grand York Rite Bodies, continues to furnish the Guests with daily papers, magazines and books.

Our Guests are furnished bus and taxi fares, fruits, ice cream, and repairs to T.V. and radio through the Sunshine Fund, which is donated by the Eastern Stars and other friends.

Oasis and Sudan Shrine Temples furnished the funds to put a new ceiling in the front hall of the main building, and to purchase an oxygen machine, an electro-cardiograph machine, and additional furniture for the Infirmary.

Forty-seven Guests spent some time in the Infirmary. There were 7,819 days of care, or an average of 21.4 in the Infirmary all the time.

The services to our Guests and the work at the Home continue to increase each year. Twenty-five years ago we had a total of twelve employees, two of whom were practical nurses. Today we have a staff of thirty-six employees, and of that number it requires sixteen to care for Guests in the Infirmary alone. Our operating income in 1933 amounted to \$19,425.35. Last year it was more than six and one-half times that much.

In 1934 additional duties were given the Superintendent, such as making case studies of approved applicants, attending statewide Lodge and Chapter meetings, informing Masons and Eastern Stars about their Home, and keeping all the financial records of this growing institution. During the years the work, experience, and age of our most capable Superintendent, George Bennette, have increased to the extent it was deemed wise to employ an assistant Superintendent to work with Brother Bennette and be prepared to eventually take over the many responsibilities of the Superintendent of our Home. We were fortunate in October, 1958 to secure the services of Rev. Troy G. Robbins. Brother Robbins has had a number of years business experience, served twelve years in the pastorate, and is currently Moderator of the Piedmont Baptist Association.

The Masons and Eastern Stars were most generous in their contributions.

OPERATING INCOME

By Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges.....	\$63,310.30
By Grand Chapter of N. C., O.E.S.....	30,453.08
By Guests in Home.....	32,505.01
By all other sources.....	2,171.15
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	\$128,439.54

DISBURSEMENTS

To General and Administrative.....	\$ 14,711.62
To direct care of Guests.....	79,644.13
To Plant Operation.....	13,233.11
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	\$107,588.86
To Home Aid Payments.....	3,220.00
To Masonic Reserve Fund.....	17,630.68
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	\$128,439.54

The per capita cost of Guests, including those in the Infirmary was \$3.96 per day, or \$121.51 per month, or \$1,446.08 per year.

This, our 45th annual report of your Home, is the very best one in the history of the Home. This is due to the continued generous and loyal support of the Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina, and to the efficient management of our staff. To each of you we are eternally grateful. May we go forward in 1959 to greater and higher heights as we humbly serve our fellowman.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM M. YORK, *President*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 21)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As Chairman of the Committee on Charity of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, during the year 1958, I recommended that financial aid be given in the following cases, in the amounts, to-wit:

7-24-58—Mrs. Maggie Beasley (widow of Brother S. J. Beasley, deceased) Currituck Lodge No. 463, Moyock, N. C.	\$100.00
8- 4-58—Brother Marvin Webb, Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, Wilson, N. C.	100.00
11-13-58—Brother Arthur H. Flowers, Fellowship Lodge No. 84, Smithfield, N. C.	150.00
12- 8-58—Brother John Alexander Baker, Oxford Lodge No. 122, Oxford, N. C.	100.00
TOTAL	\$450.00

Fraternally submitted,

RICHARD D. TURNER, P.M., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

(Docket No. 22)

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, was held in the Hotel Charlotte at Charlotte on Monday, April 20, 1959, at 2:30 p.m. Trustees present were M. W. Brothers James G. Johnston, C.L., *Grand Master*; Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*; and Chas. B. Newcomb, P.G.M., *Acting Grand Secretary*.

The list of investments held by the Custodian for this Fund (The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated) was carefully reviewed by the Trustees, and it was decided that no change should be made in those investments at this time.

For a complete report of the activities in this Fund for the year ended December 31, 1958, we refer you to exhibits "L", "M", and "N" of the Auditor's Report, all of which are included in the report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., Custodian. (SEE pages 161-163 inclusive, of these Proceedings.)

We respectfully point out that total income on this Fund for the year ended December 31, 1958, was \$2,451.35, all of which was paid over to the Grand Secretary, during the year ended December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

*Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial
Grand Secretary's Fund*

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, C.L., *Grand Master*

HERBERT M. FOY, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., *Acting Grand Secretary*

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE BUILDING AND QUARTERS

(Docket No. 23)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Building and Quarters was read and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Nothing has been referred to us, nor has anything of importance come to our attention, during the past year that required action by our Committee.

We report progress in the matter of installing the murals and we have found out that it takes considerable time to complete this type of decoration.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M., *Chairman*

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., *Secretary*

MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, P.G.M.

HERBERT M. FOY, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

HUGH W. PRINCE, P.M., C.L.

RESOLUTION TO GRANT RELIEF TO SPENCER LODGE NO. 543

(Docket No. 24)

W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.M., C.L., Judge Advocate, presented the following resolution, which was read, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Charges of un-Masonic conduct were preferred against O. L. E., a member of Spencer Lodge No. 543, A.F. & A.M., by the Junior Warden of the lodge on February 21, 1949, and the complaint was filed in the office of the Grand Secretary on February 24, 1949. However, the complaint was held in the office of the Grand Secretary and the case was never tried. The accused Brother O. L. E. was sentenced to serve a life term in the State Prison at Raleigh, N. C., and on October 8, 1954, he was transferred from the North Carolina State

Prison to the Criminal Insane Department of Dix Hill, Raleigh N. C., where he is now confined, and our law does not permit the trial of his case at the present time.

The Secretary of Spencer Lodge under date of November 3rd, 1949, wrote the Grand Secretary as follows:

"Under date of February 23rd, 1949, I wrote you, enclosing charge preferred against '(OLE)', a member of Spencer Lodge No. 543, A. F. & A. M., by our Junior Warden, also copy of Court proceeding, in the case of State vs '(OLE)' in the Capital crime of murder, which I was advised by our Grand Master should be forwarded to you for handling. I presume in making up my annual report, I should drop this name from it. Please advise."

The file in the office of the Grand Secretary contains no copy of any reply to this letter, and Spencer Lodge did not return Brother O. L. E. as being one of their members for the year 1949 (December 31) nor has any return since that time included the said accused brother as being a member of said lodge. On the contrary, the 1949 annual return of Spencer Lodge No. 543 reported the accused brother as having been expelled, although no trial had been held in the case.

The account of Spencer Lodge No. 543 with the Grand Lodge is out of balance for that the annual returns of said lodge for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 reported one less member than was charged against it in the office of the Grand Secretary, amounting to \$25.00 at the present time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That inasmuch as an officer of this Grand Lodge through inadvertence, mistake, or other cause, is responsible for the discrepancy that now exists in accounts of Spencer Lodge No. 543 with the Grand Lodge caused by Brother O. L. E. being carried on the records of the Grand Lodge as a member of Spencer Lodge No. 543, and the failure of this Grand Lodge and its officer to prosecute the charges of un-Masonic conduct filed against Brother O. L. E. for more than five years and until such a time as it is now impossible to try the case on account of the insanity of the said accused brother, that Spencer Lodge No. 543, A. F. & A. M., be, and hereby is, relieved from paying the Per Capita tax on Brother O. L. E. (whose full name is shown on the correspondence in the Grand Secretary's office relative to this matter) for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That until such time as the accused brother is declared to be mentally competent, or until he dies (whichever occurs first), that Spencer Lodge No. 543 be, and hereby is, relieved from paying the Per Capita tax on the said Brother O. L. E.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, Incorporated

(Docket No. 25)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following report, which was read by M. W. Brother

William J. Bundy, P.G.M., received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage herewith submits its report to the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, which includes a detailed report of the Superintendent and the varied departments of the Orphanage, to which your attention is called with the request that you examine those so that you will know something about what is going on, or is not going on.

Oxford Orphanage is the oldest Orphanage in North Carolina and the second oldest Masonic Institution in America. For eighty-six years the Masons of our jurisdiction have applied Masonic love to the lives of children upon the basis of the child's need, without any regard to the Masonic relationship of the child.

Two outstanding characteristics exemplify the greatness of the ideal of Masonic beauty which motivates Oxford Orphanage. Firstly, the Orphanage is owned and maintained by the Grand Lodge for the purpose of providing care and training for all indigent children who need its care. Here the children live in the surroundings of a beautiful campus, participate in a program of wholesome training, and are transformed into useful productive citizens. Secondly, the Orphanage depends upon voluntary gifts to maintain its program. No assessment has ever been made against any Mason or Lodge in North Carolina for the support of the program of Oxford Orphanage.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and administered all the affairs of the Orphanage. The Executive Committee and the Local Advisory Board held their meetings, transacted their business, and made full reports to the Board of Directors.

We greatly appreciate the increased appropriation of the State of North Carolina and the approval and increased support of the Duke Endowment.

We are deeply grateful for the increased interest and the magnificent response made by the officers and the Oxford Orphanage Committees in the local Masonic Lodges because of their response to our call of need for increased support to meet our serious building need. Because of the increased contributions of the Masons and lodges, we were able to sign a contract for the erection of the St. John's Building, replacing the old St. John's College Building. This building is now complete and in use, open house having been held on Sunday, April 5. You are invited and urged to come and see what you have done for your Orphanage in the erection of this long needed building.

Again we urge each Mason to visit our Orphanage, see for himself the life of our children, and evaluate the needs of our institution, thereby finding a more abundant share in the glorious work we are accomplishing.

Because of the generosity of Masons and friends, Oxford Orphanage was able to complete another year without incurring any debt. We continue our maintenance program to preserve our building efficiently, and have all of our buildings adequately covered by insurance.

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During the year 1958 our Orphanage was filled to capacity. We closed the year with an enrollment of 313 children, serving children from 63 counties, of which 21 are children of Masonic heritage.

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage in its regular meeting today authorized the erection of a new kitchen, dining room and such space and storage as is needed to go therewith which has been needed and badly needed for many, many years, and that as soon as the contract is let that work will proceed, concerning which you may hear a little bit in the future. Kindly give ear to the cause.

The Board wishes to pay a tribute of commendation and appreciation to the very able and efficient Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Brother Leon Gray. Those of you who are old enough to remember back in 1946 when you were inflicted with me as Grand Master, that great man and great gentleman, Creasy K. Proctor, was called to his eternal reward and we all said "Where can we find a man who can fill this most important task?" Brethren, I say in all sincerity and in earnestness that the Lord who guides the affairs of men guided the Board of Oxford Orphanage at that time and caused it to choose the man who is now our Superintendent and whom I expect to be as long as he lives and can operate. Some men are called for one thing and some for another. Brother Leon Gray is particularly and peculiarly called for this job. He is God's man for this job and for this responsibility and he is our man. Let us give our appreciation to him and to his able staff and go and observe the wages of a Master Mason which are yours at Oxford Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Inc.
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *Grand Master, Chairman*
W. ELI HAND, *Deputy Grand Master*

E. T. HOWARD, *P.G.M.*

BEN CONE (552)

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M.*

J. WALLACE WINBORNE, *P.G.M.*

J. EDWARD ROOKER, *Grand Steward*

THOMAS L. SIMMONS (230)

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library was read, entered on the record, and accepted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Grand Lodge Library begs to report that it is not feasible to make a report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON KAUFFMAN, *P.M.* (40)

For The Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library



JAMES GUY JOHNSTON
Grand Master Presiding 1959

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 27)

Due to the illness of Most Worshipful Brother James Guy Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, the Report of the Grand Master was delivered by W. V. Brother W. Edward Burrier, Grand Steward, and the report was referred to the Board of General Purposes (SEE pages 129 and 130 of these Proceedings for the distribution of the report):

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Once again, with the return of the beautiful month of April, we witness the manifestation of God's love for His Creation; the awakening of nature to put forth, once more, the flower and fruit peculiar to each specie, to say to us anew that the Supreme Grand Master is still in His Heaven, to keep a watchful eye over those who respond to His universal will.

With it also come, from all parts of our State, from the east and from the west, from the south and from the north, the representatives of the greatest family mankind has ever known for the purpose of deliberating and acting upon matters necessary and important to the Masonic family in North Carolina. We should offer prayers of thanksgiving to the Grand Artificer that we are permitted to do so with the blessing of good health and happiness. May He, with a kindly hand upon our shoulder and a watchful eye over our well-being, guide us in our deliberations.

Many of us have never before this day seen or known each other, yet true to the traditions of the universality of our Craft which unites men of all climes firmly in bonds of fraternal love and friendship, we no sooner assemble than we find ourselves, not strangers, but brothers joined in labors of Charity and Universal Benevolence. It is in the spirit of this binding fellowship and sense of obligation one to another that I welcome you, and our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, to this the 172nd Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina.

Most cheerfully would I transfer the responsibilities of this hour to those more competent to discharge them with acceptability to the Craft; but as this I may not do, I shall proceed to report to you in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 16-13(5) of THE CODE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRATERNAL DEAD

The one great experience common to all living things extended its dominion over many of those within the Brotherhood of Freemasonry on frequent occasions during the year. We lament their departure from our midst, but God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to beckon and they took the one step to a newer and a more beautiful world. Fortunate it is that they and we are Freemasons, for by its teachings we know that by faith in the redeeming power of Judah's Lion, He will join us eternally in that country from whose bourne no traveler returns, and that a day will come when peace and joy shall reign in the hearts of all men.

ANDREW SHAW MELVIN
Junior Grand Deacon

December 19, 1904—April 9, 1926—December 31, 1958

It is now our fraternal duty and privilege to bow our heads reverently in memory and veneration of those beloved and honored brethren of our Grand Lodge who have been called during the lapse of a Masonic Year into the unseen and mysterious eternity where, freed from the concealments of the flesh and all fetters of mortality, they are face to face, as we some day shall be, with those things that belong to truth and life and love.

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

THE GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM

One year ago, when you elected me to guide your destinies during 1958, I confirmed to you my firm belief in the principles of Freemasonry and pledged to you my best efforts to return to the Craft in North Carolina that concept of Freemasonry lost in the maze of modernism. I promised you faithfully that I would to the best of my abilities administer the affairs of the Grand Lodge with justice, with dispatch and with dignity. In some measure I have failed. In others I have succeeded. But in neither am I entirely happy, for neither failure nor partial success pleases anyone. To augment the program of education and instruction in Masonic ritual, Masonic and moral law, I prepared material for distribution to and dissemination by the fifty-eight District Deputy Grand Masters who assembled for the purpose of hearing the Grand Master's plans for the year.

The District Deputy Grand Masters' Conference

I determined early in the year that "fundamental Masonry" would be the focal point around which our labors of

the year would revolve. To accomplish this a program was developed which would aid, instruct and educate officers and members of our lodges Masonically and assist them in:

- (1) Promotion of "The Lodge System of Masonic Education."
- (2) Complying with Masonic Law.
- (3) Placing a Re-emphasis on the Moral Law.

All District Deputy Grand Masters and all District Deputy Grand Lecturers were invited to a program conference at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on June 7, 1958. All but four of the fifty-eight District Deputy Grand Masters attended, and we were much gratified to find a few more than 50% of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers present. I might say here that no funds were provided in the Grand Lodge's budget to defray the expenses of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers in traveling to and from this conference. Too, it is the first time, to my knowledge, that the District Deputy Grand Lecturers had ever been invited to attend a District Deputy Grand Masters' Conference. Hence, the newness of the endeavor and the lack of hope for reimbursement leaves me far from disappointed in the response by the District Deputy Grand Lecturers to the invitation to attend. It is my hope that future Grand Masters will continue a similar joint conference of District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers, for I believe much good was accomplished. A non-existent, kindred feeling of assistance, long needed between District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers, can well develop as a result of the discussions had at these conferences. I highly recommend these joint conferences as desirable in the development of any educational or instructional undertaking devised for the enlightenment of the Craft.

The Lodge System of Masonic Education

Every candidate is a stranger to Freemasonry and Freemasonry is a stranger to him. It is not merely a lodge that he joins, but a fraternity with more than sixty thousand members and 355 lodges in North Carolina, and millions of members throughout the world; with a history stretching back over many centuries; with an intricate system of laws, a large number of purposes, ideals, and obligations; with many rights, privileges, and duties; and with the ancient landmarks to be preserved.

It is too much to expect that without guidance any man will be able to make himself at home in such a society or,

unaided, take his proper place in the work of his lodge with credit to himself and honor to the fraternity. He has the right to expect the lodge to give him much of the information he needs. It is because so many brethren never receive this information that they cease attending lodge.

For years responsible leaders of the Craft have realized that failure to prepare the candidate properly for his new duties and privileges is failure on the part of the Craft to discharge its just obligations.

It is necessary that new brethren become imbued with the spirit of Freemasonry and believe in—as well as understand—its purposes and ideals. Our fraternity does not rest on compulsion or military rule, and if its own members are at odds with its aims, it becomes a house divided against itself. When Masons cause dissension in a lodge, it is seldom from a desire to make mischief; but because they do not understand the procedure, rules and laws, or the purpose of the Craft.

When the Lodge System of Masonic Education is adhered to, not only does the candidate profit, but the lodge is strengthened by having new members who, from the beginning, are more likely to:

- (1) Take part in its activities.
- (2) Become regular attendants.
- (3) Grasp the aim and purpose of the endeavors of the Lodge, and
- (4) Come in better prepared for work.

I believe firmly that the "Lodge System of Masonic Education" as prepared, published and distributed by the Board of Custodians of our Grand Lodge is indeed worthy of adoption by every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction as a means of enlightening not only its candidates but its members as well. I feel so strongly in this regard that I would like to recommend that its use be made mandatory, and I hope that someday it will, but at this time it is not feasible due to certain administrative problems that must be overcome. In the meantime, brethren, use it voluntarily as an excellent means of enlightening your candidates and many of your members.

Compliance with Masonic Law

Emphasis on instruction in Masonic Law has been an important part of my program for the year. Too frequently and far too often have too many otherwise well-informed Masons looked upon THE CODE as an impediment to Masonry. Too often have too many of us been prone to regard

our governing laws as a stumbling block rather than as a guiding light to a dignified Freemasonry, or as the zealous guardian of your Masonry and mine. The ones who more frequently question THE CODE or its clarity are those who have something they want accomplished without having to familiarize themselves with the regulations pertaining to the end they wish to accomplish.

All of us here today long sought Masonry and the beautiful messages it carries. We petitioned for the degrees, we paid out a goodly sum in the form of fees for the right to petition, we subjected ourselves quite willingly to a thorough character investigation, and we rejoiced when we were pronounced eligible for the mysteries of Freemasonry. The happiness of that moment was surpassed only by the exultation experienced on the attainment of the Degree of Master Mason. Why was this so?

No one promised you any pecuniary gain or that your life would be easier as a member of the Craft. You were promised absolutely nothing and yet you aspired to be a Master Mason, because in your observation of the men of your community who were Masons you received a favorable impression; you wished to be accepted by it and by them and to be identified therewith.

The ritual impressed you later, the obligations you took made their mark on you, but your desire to be a Mason came to you out of a high regard for the Craft; you received that first impression and desire because of the rules of conduct and the conditions and regulations laid down by Masonic Law.

The ritual, without a code of law, would accept material and make, in name, Masons in 355 different ways in the 355 subordinate lodges of North Carolina. Masonic Law, as it is given to you in THE CODE has kept, is keeping, and will maintain, for future generations, the real Masonry. To deprecate THE CODE wantonly, or even to disrespect its regulations, would lead eventually to each lodge's carrying on in its own way according to the whims of each individual Master or Secretary who may be serving for the time being, and would quickly render spurious that which you and I hold so dear—a heritage dear to our forebears and worthy of our zealous protection.

Study THE CODE, my brethren. Make a good knowledge of it an important part of your personal Masonry and compliance with its provisions and regulations a must in your direction of your lodge's affairs. It isn't something sacro-

sanct. It can be amended and changed and at times it is necessary and wise to amend it, but it is for your government in conducting the business of your lodge, so obey it or cause it, in proper manner, to be altered as desirability dictates.

The Moral Law

I have reported to you briefly on two of the three major constituent parts of my program for the year. I now would like to discuss, again briefly, the third and, I think, the most important topic on which I have laid particular emphasis during the year.

Human nature compels us all to desire an understanding of our relationship with the universe. In other words, there is a yearning for knowledge and understanding of the moral law of God. This is particularly true of Masons. And why not? We proclaim to the world that Freemasonry is a beautiful system of morality, and among the jewels of a Master Mason we accord morality an equal place with Friendship and Brotherly Love.

Search the pages of history and you will find it proved over and over again, in the lives of men and nations as well, that there is a moral law to which we must be responsive. Once we acknowledge this fact and make the moral law the end of our striving, once we possess the desire to know and understand this law, then true happiness will be ours, for no other code has ever equaled it and those that have approached it have been founded on it or patterned after it.

I believe that America is the greatest country in which mankind has ever had the privilege of living, for in America, and almost in America alone in the family of nations, we have been free to seek an understanding of the moral law in our own way, unhampered by external authority, and it is the only system of government and philosophy known to man which will not eventually destroy his freedom.

What is meant by freedom? We read of free nations. We call our country a free country and speak of our people as free people; but there can be no freedom apart from individual freedom. Our nation and our society are made up of individuals who are free, because it is individual liberty, the liberty of the individual to make his own choice, that is basic to true freedom. This is one of the basic laws of Masonry. Over and over again we are reminded that an

authoritarian attitude has no place in our lodges. No group, no society, no government was ever formed that could do for men what they have been able to do for themselves as free individuals. The reason for this is quite obvious. We are all different. No two of us are alike. We do not act alike, nor do we think alike. Our thoughts may be similar but they are never alike. We have different powers of comprehension. Each one of us is an individual creation.

On the other side of the ideological fence, Boris Pasternak, the brilliant and brave Russian Nobel Prize winner, is a living, typical example of a profound mind in a God-fearing man under tyrannical suppression of freedom of thought, freedom of expression, freedom of choice of one's own ideals, and freedom to follow one's own concept of God's relationship to man. The need of man for moral government in his personal life is just as acute today as it ever was. The atrocities committed in concentration camps in World War II, and the tortures devised by the Communists clearly show that man living without the moral law under civilization can be, and really is, just as degraded and bestial as any savage on the face of the globe. As it is with nations, so it is with men. He who breaks the moral code in his personal life brings just as much unhappiness to himself and to his family as was the case in the days of Moses. That one cannot transgress the moral code and remain a happy and well-adjusted person is evidenced by the great amount of emotional maladjustment in modern life.

There are many people who will argue that there are no eternal truths; that what is true today will not necessarily be true tomorrow. With this I cannot agree, but I will not argue the matter here. I will simply say that Masonry was not founded on such beliefs, and that it will not long endure if we fall into the error of such beliefs or compromise with them.

Finally, my brethren, in Masonry we are given the basic tools with which to continue our search for God's truth. The search is not the work of a single lifetime, but of generations. Each generation receives the culture of the preceding generation and transmits that culture to the next—but with something added, something reflecting a little greater knowledge of the moral law, for by search and study we will be led to an ultimate understanding of God's law and understand more fully the beauties of a wholesome relationship between the Creator and His universe.

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

It became my duty to call the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons into Emergent Communication on seven occasions during the past year, some of them for pleasant and inspiring purposes, but one of them was for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of our beloved friend and brother, Andrew Shaw Melvin, Junior Grand Deacon.

The Emergent Communications were called as follows:

June 28, 1958, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new St. John's Building on the campus of Oxford Orphanage. I am indebted to M. W. Luther Thompson Hartsell, Jr., Past Grand Master, for his able assistance in conducting the ceremony of laying the cornerstone.

September 27, 1958, at Shawboro, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Hall Lodge No. 53. M. W. William James Bundy, Past Grand Master, presided in the Grand East and conducted the ceremony of dedication.

October 25, 1958, at Burlington, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Bula Lodge No. 409. M. W. Edwin Turlington Howard, Past Grand Master, at my request, opened the Grand Lodge and conducted the ceremony of dedication.

November 8, 1958, at Williamston, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90. M. W. Robert Lee Pugh, Past Grand Master, presided for me and very ably conducted the ceremony of laying the cornerstone.

January 2, 1959, at Gastonia, for the purpose of paying our last respects to the memory and conducting the Masonic Burial Service of our departed brother, W. Andrew Shaw Melvin, Junior Grand Deacon. At my request, M. W. Charles Harrison Pugh, Past Grand Master and a life-long friend of our brother, conducted the services at the grave.

February 14, 1959, at Garner, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Garner Lodge No. 701. Here again M. W. Charles H. Pugh answered my call for assistance most graciously and during my illness opened the Grand Lodge and presided at the ceremony of laying the cornerstone.

March 3, 1959, at Washington, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Orr Lodge No. 104. M. W.

W. Charles Anderson Harris, Past Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge and conducted the ceremony of dedication during my illness and hospital confinement.

I am grateful to these brethren for their helpfulness.

LODGES INSTITUTED

It was my happy privilege to grant dispensations to form new lodges in High Point and Burnsville and accordingly instituted Hiram Lodge, U.D., High Point, on December 2, 1958, and Burnsville Lodge, U.D., Burnsville, on December 13, 1958. This brings to 355 the number of lodges in North Carolina either chartered or under dispensation.

LODGES CONSTITUTED

At the One Hundred Seventy-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, charters were granted to:

Advance Lodge No. 710, Advance
Piedmont Lodge No. 711, Winston-Salem
Wilson Lodge No. 712, Wilson
McLurd Lodge No. 713, Stanley
Liberty Lodge No. 714, Liberty
Derita Lodge No. 715, Derita

Thus, it was my happy duty to constitute and dedicate these new lodges, which was done on the following-named dates:

Advance Lodge, Saturday, May 3, 1958 (3:00 p.m.)
Piedmont Lodge, Saturday, May 3, 1958 (7:30 p.m.)
Wilson Lodge, Saturday, May 10, 1958 (7:30 p.m.)
McLurd Lodge, Friday, May 2, 1958 (7:30 p.m.)
Liberty Lodge, Wednesday, April 30, 1958 (7:30 p.m.)
Derita Lodge, Monday, April 28, 1958 (7:30 p.m.)

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

At the beginning of the year I instructed the office of the Grand Secretary to certify and return to the lodges for action all petitions received from eligible men having only minor physical disabilities, disabilities about which there was no doubt as to the physical fitness of the petitioner for the Degrees in Masonry. As a consequence, I received very few requests for waiver of physical disability. I did, however, authorize five lodges to receive and act upon the petitions of six petitioners having physical disabilities which, after careful investigation, in my opinion, did not disqualify them for the degrees. In all six cases I was empowered by THE CODE to waive the disability in question.

In addition, I had requests for waiver of physical disability of seven petitioners, none of which I was authorized by THE CODE to grant because of the nature of the disability. The petitions were returned to the seven lodges involved, with instructions that they should be returned to the petitioners and their fees refunded.

I direct your attention to a physical disability of a brother who met with a crippling accident which resulted in the loss of the index finger of his right hand—after he had been initiated and passed. My ruling on this case will be found in my report to you on my official opinions.

ORDERS

Order No. 1

Replying to your request of July 15, 1958, for a dispensation to rebalot on the petition of Mr. R.R.P. for the degrees in Masonry, because of illegal ballot taken on this petition at the stated communication of your lodge dated June 9, 1958. I must deny the request for dispensation because I have made a very careful investigation through the District Deputy Grand Master of the 45th Masonic District, and as a result of the investigation, I believe it to be proper to issue the following order:

FACTS:

Mr. R.R.P. petitioned our Mount Moriah Lodge No. 690 for the degrees in Masonry. His petition was received and referred to a Committee of Investigation at the stated communication May 12, 1958, and was duly received in the office of our Grand Secretary; because of a physical disability reported in the petition, a special investigation was made by me which resulted in a Waiver of the reported physical disability, on July 5, 1958. The petition was certified by the Grand Secretary on July 7, 1958, and returned to the lodge. In the meantime, at the stated communication on June 9, 1958, before the petition had been certified and returned by the Grand Secretary and upon a favorable report by the Committee of Investigation, a secret ballot was taken and he was elected. A later investigation conducted by me developed the fact that this petitioner was addicted to dope in some form and although he had an excellent character and reputation, he had been entered in a hospital for treatment. The election on June 9, 1958, is void and of no effect, because it is illegal under Regulations 73-13 and 76-01.

ORDER:

Upon the facts stated, it is my order that the petition of Mr. R.R.P. be withdrawn by the Master from further consideration by Mount Moriah Lodge No. 690, and that the fee deposited by the petitioner be returned to him, and that a proper record be made on the minutes at the next stated communication after receipt of this order. (REG. 74-02).

I make this order because the petitioner had a good character and reputation prior to his present temporary physical or mental disability resulting from his addiction. and that temporarily he is mentally and

physically disqualified to petition the lodge under Regulation 74-01 (4, 11).

Order No. 2

- I It appearing to me that prior to April 17, 1957, Certificates of Good Standing on N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9 then in use (hereinafter referred to as OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9) did not state on the face of the form or elsewhere that it was INVALID and NOT APPLICABLE outside of the State of North Carolina; and
- II It appearing further that in many cases the said OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9 has been accepted in good faith by lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions and used as the basis for electing our brethren, named in such forms, to membership in their respective lodges under the Continuous Membership Plan;
- III Now therefore, to give effect to the action heretofore taken in good faith based solely on such OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9, by regular lodges OUTSIDE of the State of North Carolina in affiliating members of our lodges under the Continuous Membership Plan, it is ORDERED:
 1. That in any case where a lodge in another recognized Grand Jurisdiction in good faith, under its law, in due form, shall elect to membership a member of a lodge in North Carolina under the Continuous Membership Plan based solely upon our OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9, which was in use prior to April 17, 1957, and
 2. If such lodge shall promptly report said election over its seal and through the proper channel to our Grand Lodge, and shall furnish such further evidence as may be required by our Grand Secretary to show positively that said election was based solely on said OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9 and that said form had been issued as hereinafter set forth, and had not expired prior to said election, and
 3. If such Certificate on OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9 had been issued under the seal of the lodge and signed by the Secretary and had NOT expired by the limitation as set forth in said form, but was in full effect on the date of such election to membership, then
 4. Such election may be accepted by our Grand Lodge as legal and valid, and
 5. The date of such election may be accepted as the date the applicant was DEMITTED by, and from, our lodge that issued said OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9, and
 6. The proper records shall be made by our lodge and by our Grand Lodge to make effective this ORDER, and
 7. All financial matters shall be adjusted accordingly.
- IV IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this OFFICIAL OPINION and ORDER does NOT apply in any case where the Certificate of Good Standing on N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9 shows on its face that it is INVALID and NOT APPLICABLE outside of the State of North Carolina, nor in any case where the said Certificate has

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expired before such election by limitation as set forth on the face thereof.

Order No. 3

It appearing to me that Knap of Reeds Lodge No. 158 erred in granting and issuing to Brother James Donald Gray a demit on October 1, 1952, when his request was for a Certificate of Good Standing for the transfer of his membership under the Continuous Membership Plan to Creedmoor Lodge No. 499 as provided in REG. 83-22. I therefore declare the said demit granted and issued to Brother James Donald Gray by Knap of Reeds Lodge No. 158 on October 1, 1952, to be VOID and of no effect, and I further order that Knap of Reeds Lodge No. 158 reinstate Brother James Donald Gray as a regular member of that lodge to the same extent and manner as if said demit had never been granted by said lodge.

I further order that all necessary and proper financial matters arising out of this order be settled and adjusted by and between Brother Gray and Knap of Reeds Lodge No. 158, and that all reports and directives necessary in the settlement of this case that may be issued by the Grand Secretary be promptly made and observed.

This order shall be read at the first stated communication of the lodge after it has been received, and entered on the minutes thereof.

Order No. 4

The Acting Grand Secretary has informed me that you reported the following-named members on Schedule 16 (Excluded for NPD) of your 1957 Return as having been excluded for NPD on December 31, 1957, and that you reported the same action on your REPORT OF DOINGS on December 17, 1957:

Floyd J. Holden, owing \$22.50.

James Alexander Nabers, owing \$22.50.

Louis E. Kirby, owing \$22.50.

Walter Lee Thompson, owing \$22.50.

Based upon the excerpts from the MINUTES of your lodge quoted in your undated letter received in this office on October 29, 1958, it is my opinion that the above brethren were ILLEGALLY excluded because your lodge did not comply with Regulations 85-33 and 85-34 of THE CODE (1957).

There is no such thing as an automatic exclusion in our Masonic law. A lodge can NOT exclude a member except at a STATED communication and your lodge did not have a stated communication on December 31, 1957. If a lodge at a stated communication gives a member an extension to December 31, and there is no stated communication on December 31, then the action of the lodge is VOID and ILLEGAL and the member has not been excluded.

You also reported in your undated letter (received in this office on October 29, 1958) that Brother Louis E. Kirby, one of the members named above, applied for restoration on September 1, 1958; that you used N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 26 and carried the application to a ballot; and that he was restored on October 6, 1958. This procedure was also ILLEGAL. You evidently did NOT read Regulation 86-01 which provides for restoration without application or ballot if the dues are fully paid within *two years after exclusion for NPD*.

Because of the ILLEGAL and careless handling of the above-captioned case (vitaly affecting the membership of the brethren concerned), IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the names of Brothers Floyd J. Holden, James Alexander Nabers, Louis E. Kirby and Walter Lee Thompson be added to the roll (Schedule 6) and deleted from Schedule 16 (Excluded for NPD) of your 1957 Return, as if no action had been taken to exclude them for non-payment of dues in 1957.
2. That marginal notations be made (at the proper place) in the MINUTES of your lodge for your stated communications in October, November and December, 1957, and October 6, 1958, to the effect that the above-mentioned brethren were ILLEGALLY excluded for NPD and that the restoration of Brother Louis E. Kirby was of no effect because he had not been legally excluded for NPD.

Order No. 5

It has been brought to my attention that much confusion has arisen out of requests by our lodges for waivers of jurisdiction from other Grand Lodges; that there are many different rules of those Grand Lodges and they are constantly being changed, resulting in more delay and confusion in our handling of petitions for the degrees; therefore, in order to prevent further confusion and for the best interest of Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction, I do issue the following ORDER to become effective immediately:

"No North Carolina Lodge, without the written consent of the Grand Master, shall request another Grand Jurisdiction to waive jurisdiction over any profane, and in the absence of such written consent a profane shall be required to qualify by residence in this State as set forth in Regulations 47-02 and 74-01(9) and the annotations thereunder, before his petition may be received by a North Carolina Lodge.

"A North Carolina Lodge may grant a waiver to a lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction without such consent."

Order No. 6

REG. 79-22 requires that a degree be completed at the same communication at which it is commenced. One of our lodges developed the habit of deferring the lectures until a later date. When the matter was brought to my attention, I reprimanded the Master and charged him to comply strictly with the law on the subject, and I ordered that the reprimand be read before the lodge and entered on its minutes.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS

Opinion No. 1

Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1958, to Brother W. L. McIver, Grand Secretary, about a matter concerning which you request an official opinion on facts as stated by you and set forth hereafter.

FACTS:

- (A)—Mr. E.P.L.S. petitioned Biltmore Lodge No. 446 for the degrees in Masonry and was rejected on February 19, 1957.
- (B)—He still resides within the concurrent jurisdiction of Biltmore Lodge No. 446 (Buncombe County, District No. 54).

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(C)—Mr. E.P.L.S. has petitioned Unaka Lodge No. 506, located in Unaka, Cherokee County, N. C., District No. 58, approximately 125 miles by highway from the jurisdiction of Biltmore Lodge No. 446.

(D)—Unaka Lodge No. 506 has requested Biltmore Lodge No. 446 to grant a waiver of jurisdiction over the petitioner.

QUESTION:

1. Does Unaka Lodge No. 506 have the authority to receive this petitioner?
2. Does Biltmore Lodge No. 446 have the authority to grant a waiver of jurisdiction to Unaka Lodge No. 506 within one (1) year or does it have to wait two (2) years?

ANSWER:

1. The answer to number 1 is "NO."
2. Biltmore Lodge No. 446 has no authority at any time to grant the required waiver unless the petitioner should actually reside as set forth in REG. 47-07, cited hereafter in paragraphs numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The conditions under which a lodge may request or may grant a waiver of jurisdiction are clearly set forth in REG. 47-07, the first seven lines, and then the petitioner must *actually reside* in one of the following areas:

1. Within the state and within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge that *asks for* the waiver; or
2. Within the same Masonic District in which the lodge is located that *asks for* the waiver; or
3. Within a Masonic District *immediately adjoining* the District in which the *petitioner resides*; or
4. Within another recognized Grand Jurisdiction.

Mr. E.P.L.S. does not meet any of the foregoing conditions; therefore, he is not qualified to petition Unaka Lodge No. 506, and Biltmore Lodge No. 446 has no authority to grant a waiver over him. Furthermore, REGS. 47-07; 47-17; and 78-04 denies the right of a lodge in concurrent jurisdiction to grant a waiver over a rejected resident profane within two years after his rejection, and as it is stated that Mr. E.P.L.S. is still a resident of the concurrent jurisdiction of Biltmore Lodge No. 446, he is not qualified for a waiver for that reason also. (REG. 78-04).

Unaka Lodge No. 506 should withdraw the petition and return the fees paid without further action of the lodge, as required in REGS. 72-04 and 74-02, making all reports required by REG. 74-02.

It is clear that the purpose of the amendment of 1957 to REG. 47-07 of THE CODE is to prevent a profane residing in Asheville, and making a petition by waiver of jurisdiction to the lodge in Unaka, Cherokee County, and still reside in Asheville, about 125 miles from Unaka. The lodge in Unaka having no reasonable opportunity to investigate the petitioner by personal contact as required in REG. 75-05, also whose fees may be much less; therefore, a special inducement to the petitioner. At the same time, the amended regulation provides reasonably limited areas in which waivers may be operative.

Opinion No. 2

Reference is made to your request of May 1, 1958, that our Grand Lodge lay the cornerstone of a bank building now under construction at Kannapolis, N. C. Our rule that governs us on this subject is as follows:

"REG. 93-01 (2)—If a cornerstone of a church, Masonic building, or a public building is to be laid with Masonic ceremonies, those having the matter in hand shall request the Grand Master to lay it."

You will note the restriction and that only a church, a Masonic building, or a public building are eligible for Masonic cornerstone ceremonies; therefore, a privately owned building constructed for commercial manufacturing, or other similar business purposes is not eligible for Masonic ceremonies, and the designated "Public Building" in the rule quoted above has been defined to include a public library, court house, city hall, post office, and similar government owned and operated buildings.

I regret to have to deny the request since the building in question is not eligible for Masonic ceremonies.

Opinion No. 3

Answering your letter of April 25, 1958, wherein you request an official opinion on the following facts:

A petition by Mr. D.S.Y., dated April 15, 1958, at Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, District No. 35; addressed to Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573, located at Champion (Route 1, Wilkesboro), Wilkes County, North Carolina, District No. 48, for the degrees in Masonry, shows his present address as: 2288 Irving Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. (District No. 35); that he had resided at that address for five years, eleven months immediately prior to April 15, 1958, and that the fee of \$30.00 was attached. The fee in Salem Lodge No. 289 is \$75.00.

A request of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573 for a waiver of jurisdiction over this petitioner was granted by Salem Lodge No. 289, Winston-Salem, N. C., on April 1, 1958.

QUESTION 1: Does Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573 have authority to receive this petitioner?

QUESTION 2: Did Salem Lodge No. 289 have authority to grant the waiver?

ANSWER: Both questions must be answered "NO."

The conditions under which a lodge may grant a waiver of jurisdiction are clearly set forth in REG. 47-07, the first seven lines, and then the petitioner must actually reside in one of the following areas:

1. Within the state and within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge that *asks for* the waiver; or
2. Within the same Masonic District in which the lodge is located that *asks for* the waiver; or
3. Within a Masonic District *immediately adjoining* the District in which the *petitioner resides*; or
4. Within another recognized Grand Jurisdiction.

Therefore, Mr. D. S. Y. is not qualified to petition Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573, and Salem Lodge No. 289 has no authority to grant the waiver over him.

The action of Salem Lodge No. 289 is null, void, and of no effect, and this official opinion should be entered upon its minutes of the first stated communication after its receipt.

Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573 should withdraw the petition and return the fee paid without further action of the lodge, as required in REGS. 72-04 and 74-02, making all reports required by REG. 74-02.

It is clear that the purpose of the amendment of 1957 to REG. 47-07 of THE CODE, is to prevent a profane residing, say in Raleigh, and making a petition by waiver of jurisdiction to the lodge in Unaka, Cherokee County, and still reside in Raleigh, about 380 miles from Unaka. The lodge in Unaka having no reasonable opportunity to investigate the petitioner by personal contacts as required in REG. 75-05, also whose fees may be much less; therefore, a special inducement to the petitioner. At the same time, the amended regulation provides reasonably limited areas in which waivers may be operative.

Opinion No. 4

In your letter of May 19, 1958, you request an official opinion as to the status of the petitioner and further procedure under the following facts:

FACTS:

1. Mr. F.W.M. petitioned August 9, 1954, and was elected on October 18, 1954, to receive the degrees in our lodge No. 693 at Charlotte, N. C.
2. He failed to report within the time required. (REG. 77-02).
3. In the early part of 1958, Mr. F.W.M. requested that he be allowed to receive the degrees.
4. The Master caused the original petition of August 9, 1954, to be read and received by his lodge and says that he was acting under REG. 81-07.
5. Mr. F.W.M. was balloted on March 17, 1958, elected and notified to report for initiation.
6. He has not been initiated.

The Master now thinks he was mistaken in this procedure.

ANSWER:

1. The first election, October 18, 1954, is void for lapse of time. (REG. 77-02).
2. The reading and reception of the original petition dated August 9, 1954, and the ballot thereon, October 18, 1954, are all null and void. (REG. 76-04(14)). Regulation 81-07 does not apply in any manner. Regulation 77-02 (line 10) requires a *new petition* when the first election has expired.
3. Mr. F.W.M. must be advised of the particular errors of this lodge which contributed to his status. If he desires to make a *new petition* which must take the usual course, he is not disqualified merely because of the illegal ballot on March 17, 1958.

This official opinion must be entered in full on the minutes of the lodge at the first stated communication after it is received and a cross

reference marginal note made on the minutes of both the stated communications at which the petition was read and received, and at which the last ballot was taken, March 17, 1958.

It is inconceivable that the Master of this lodge could not distinguish between the procedure in Regulation 77-02 and in Regulation 81-07, when 81-07 clearly refers solely to advancement of an Entered Apprentice and a Fellow Craft and not to a new petitioner for degrees.

If Regulation 81-07 did apply, a new application would be required, (see lines 3 and 4 of that Regulation).

Opinion No. 5

I have your letter of May 26, 1958, in which you ask for the answer to the following proposition:

"Several members of this lodge own motor boats which are kept down on a large lake several miles from Gastonia. They would like to utilize these motor boats and take people for rides on the lake without charge, but to have boxes in each boat with a sign asking the passengers to contribute to Oxford Orphanage.

"Regulation 49-03(11) says they cannot do this, however, Regulation 95-10(3) says they can."

1. I am of the opinion, and I do so rule, that this is not a proper objective nor proper work for a Masonic Lodge either directly or indirectly.

2. I am of the opinion that this project contains too many angles that could involve Masonry in claims and law suits for personal injury and even for loss of life.

3. It is also my opinion that neither of the Regulations that you quote apply to the proposition you have described.

Therefore, I do not approve the plan and proposition submitted in your letter.

Opinion No. 6

Answering your inquiry of May 26, 1958.

FACTS:

Mr. John Wesley Burgess, born in Elizabeth City, N. C., November 19, 1928; a radio dispatcher; from 1953 through 1957 in the armed forces overseas; from December, 1957, to date of his petition, February 25, 1958, radio dispatcher, Transportation Squadron, located at Chanute A. F. Base, Rantoul, Illinois; he gives his present residence address as 409 S. Tanner Street, Rantoul, Ill., and it has been his residence for three months prior to February 25, 1958, the date of his petition to our Eureka Lodge No. 317, at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Eureka Lodge No. 317, requested a character investigation report, through our Grand Secretary, from a lodge near the residence of petitioner (Rantoul, Ill.), which brought information from the Grand Secretary of Illinois (his letter dated May 22, 1958) that the petitioner was the property of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and if this is true, then this claim makes void the claim that any lodge in North Carolina may have had over this non-resident petitioner [REG. 47-06(5)].

QUESTION:

Does Eureka Lodge No. 317 have jurisdiction over this petitioner?

ANSWER:

There is not a single fact submitted to show that Eureka Lodge

No. 317 ever had jurisdiction over this petitioner since his birth, in Elizabeth City in 1928. [47-06(5)].

On the face of the petition and from the correspondence submitted, I must rule, that our Lodge No. 317 does not have jurisdiction. [REGS. 47-03; 74-05(1, 2)].

Further, it appears that the Grand Lodge of Illinois claims jurisdiction. The petition should be withdrawn and the fees returned because of a lack of jurisdiction by Eureka Lodge No. 317. [REGS. 67-10(28); 74-02].

Opinion No. 7

I have given your letter and the items attached thereto careful consideration. I have also investigated prior matters affecting or pertaining to non-profit insurance, or fraternal benefit companies, or societies attempting to do business under the name of Masonry in North Carolina and claiming to be conducted by, or for the benefit of Master Masons exclusively; and I am of the opinion that I have no power to authorize the "M. C. Co.," a Massachusetts corporation to advertise for, or solicit members in the State of North Carolina. I am of the further opinion that your proposed plan of advertising for, and soliciting memberships in your "fraternal benefit association" is in contravention of the declared policy and law of this Grand Lodge.

Opinion No. 8

Reference is made to your letter of June 5, 1958, enclosing a letter to you from our Grand Secretary dated May 28, 1958, his subject as shown above, in which you request an official opinion concerning Mr. E. B. M., Jr., who petitioned your lodge May 12, 1958, for the degrees, and who has been convicted of "manslaughter—slaying of his wife," served time; has been out of prison about 7 or 8 years; is not now under probation or suspended sentence, and his citizenship has been restored. You believe him to be Masonic material and request that I give you an official opinion as to his moral qualifications for the degrees in Masonry.

The Grand Master has no authority to take the place of the Committee of Investigation on a petition for the degrees, nor to dispense with any requirements of Masonic law as to the moral qualifications of such petitioner. (REG. 76-29). It is specifically the duty of the Master to see that a careful and thorough investigation of the moral character of each petitioner is made before a ballot is taken on him. (REG. 74-12; 76-01). Read carefully ALL of REG. 75-05.

The Masonic law and custom strictly require that the moral character and the conduct of a petitioner must be such as not to bring discredit upon Masonry or to degrade it in the estimation of good people, therefore, your lodge is put on notice to be extremely careful in its investigation of Mr. M. and in any other action it may take on his petition for the degrees, bearing in mind that the charter may be arrested for receiving petitioners for degrees known to be unworthy. [REG. 46-18(4)].

The moral qualification of Mr. M. is not at this time a proper subject for an official opinion by the Grand Master; it could be in the future the proper subject for action by the Grand Master or the

Grand Lodge based upon a violation of Masonic law, or for un-Masonic conduct. [REG. 46-18(4); 74-12; 78-11].

I suggest that you study very carefully the following Regulations: 46-18(4); 74-01(4, 13, 14); 74-12(1 thru 6); 76-29; and 78-11.

Therefore, I must deny your request for an official opinion as to the moral qualifications of Mr. E. B. M., Jr.

Opinion No. 9

Reference is made to your letter of June 16, 1958, under your subject as shown above and I note your request for an official opinion on the following case:

FACTS:

1. Brother R. Elbert Moss was present at the stated communication of his lodge (Glenville No. 551) on March 8, 1958, and in open lodge orally requested a Demit, which was then properly granted, and a report thereof was made to the Grand Secretary on OFFICIAL FORM NO. 49. (REGS. 84-04(1); 84-05).

2. On or about March 11, 1958, Brother Moss requested the Master to inform the Secretary that he wished to withdraw his request for the Demit and later, about May 10, 1958, he filed a written request to withdraw it, which was entered on the minutes of the stated communication May 10, 1958, but no further action was taken at that time.

3. The Demit has not been delivered to Brother Moss. (REG. 84-19).

QUESTION:

What is the present Masonic status of Brother Moss?

ANSWER: Brother R. Elbert Moss is a demitted Mason, therefore, non-affiliated. (See REG. 84-33). The Demit was properly granted by the lodge on March 8, 1958, and after the close of that stated communication the request for a Demit could not be withdrawn. (REG. 84-05). He is not a member of any lodge and to become a member again he must make a proper Application for Affiliation on OFFICIAL FORM NO. 18, attach thereto the certificate of Demit granted by his lodge on March 8, 1958, and file it with the regular lodge of his choice. (REG. 84-16).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: 1. That the Secretary of Glenville Lodge No. 551, A. F. & A. M., issue the required form of Demit, date it March 8, 1958, deliver it to Brother R. Elbert Moss, and erase the name of Brother Moss from the records of the lodge as an active member.

2. That the said lodge shall make the proper reports as may be required by the Grand Secretary and he shall make the proper records to show full compliance with this official opinion.

3. That this official opinion shall be read at the first stated communication of said lodge after its receipt and entered in full on the minutes of that communication, and a marginal note shall be made on the minutes of May 10, 1958, referring to this opinion, and to the minutes on which it is recorded.

(Regulations 84-04(1); 84-05; 84-16; 84-19; 84-22; 84-33; OFFICIAL FORMS NOS. 18; 36 and 49).

Opinion No. 10

I have your request for a ruling on the withdrawal of the Petition for the degrees of Mr. Sutter.

As I understand the facts they are as follows:

"Mr. Sutter" petitioned Ayden Lodge No. 498 for the degrees in Masonry. The petition was received and processed as provided by Masonic Law. Ballot on the petition of Mr. Sutter resulted in his election to take the Degrees in Masonry. Prior to his initiation an objection to his initiation was made in the proper manner and another ballot requested.

Your question is "Can the petition of Mr. Sutter be withdrawn and no further action on it taken by the Lodge?"

The answer is no, it cannot be withdrawn.

Regulation 73-09 of THE CODE reads as follows: "No petitioner for the degrees shall withdraw his petition except by unanimous consent of the lodge, which does not require the secret ballot, nor shall any such petition be withdrawn after any member of a Committee of Investigation shall have reported unfavorably, nor after a ballot has been taken thereon. If the petition is withdrawn the fee shall be returned. No one but the petitioner may request withdrawal of his petition; and his request must be in writing, signed by him, and filed with the Secretary."

This regulation clearly prohibits the withdrawal of a petition under the circumstances related to me and as stated above.

Regulation 81-02 provides the procedure for handling problems such as this to which you are referred and with which you must comply.

Opinion No. 11**FACTS:**

BROTHER J. H. C. was a member of St. Edward's Lodge No. 966, Leek, England; he applied for affiliation with our Forsyth Lodge No. 707 on February 1, 1958, but his application was not complete because there was not attached to it a demit issued by St. Edward's Lodge No. 966, nor a written request to that lodge for a demit as required by Regulation 83-06 or 83-20, for which reason our Grand Secretary has not certified or returned the application to our No. 707. Considerable effort has been made by Brother C. to obtain a formal demit and as a result, V. W. J. W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of England, wrote Brother C. on July 3, 1958, in part, as follows:

"The statement made by the Secretary of St. Edward's Lodge No. 966 that the printed form referred to is not in use over here is quite correct, and I now confirm that, having been initiated in St. Edward's Lodge on 1st November, 1951, and subsequently duly Passed and Raised therein, you are now registered in the books of the United Grand Lodge of England as having ceased membership of that Lodge by resignation as from 31st December, 1957.

"In support of your application for membership it would be quite in order for you to produce this letter to the Secretary of the Forsyth Lodge who, if necessary, may forward it to

his Grand Secretary and it, in conjunction with the letter already issued to you by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in this matter. I enclose a carbon copy of this letter for your use."

QUESTION:

Is the information contained in the letter from the United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of England, quoted above, sufficient to serve in the place of an absolute demit in this case? [REG. 83-06(1, 2, 3)].

ANSWER:

Yes. Since neither our form of demit (OFFICIAL FORM NO. 36) nor anything similar to it, is in use by the United Grand Lodge of England, the foregoing declaration by the Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge to the effect that the applicant had resigned (or ceased) his membership in St. Edward's Lodge No. 966 as of December 31, 1957, and that it is so recorded in the records of that Grand Lodge, is sufficient in all respects to establish his withdrawal and to serve as an absolute demit.

When Brother "C." resigned his membership in No. 966, he certainly "withdrew", and that was equivalent to "Demitting." (REG. 84-01).

Opinion No. 12

FACTS:

I have interpreted Regulations 63-08, 67-15(7), and 67-16(21) to mean that each subordinate lodge must require a bond of the Treasurer and the Secretary, the amount of bond and method of obtaining it to be determined by the lodge. One of the lodges in my District has taken issue with me, stating its interpretation of those Regulations to mean that the lodge may or may not determine if those officers are to be bonded, and if so, the amount and method are to be determined by the lodge.

QUESTION:

Am I correct in my interpretation?

ANSWER:

No. The lodge is correct. Bonds are not *required* of those officers unless so stated in the by-laws of the lodge. In this case, our Lodge No. 598 does not *require* such bonds, because its by-laws are silent on the subject. (See also: [REGS. 50-01 (Art. 20) note at bottom of page 111 of THE CODE; 50-02(5)].

Opinion No. 13

The correspondence before me does not show in what Masonic District the petitioner for the degrees actually resides. If he resides in District No. 23 (in which Raleigh is located) and has filed a petition with Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 located at Wilson, N. C., in District No. 17, then Hiram Lodge No. 40 of Raleigh (in District No. 23) has no authority to grant a waiver of jurisdiction over him because District No. 23 does not adjoin District No. 17. See Regulation 47-07 as amended April 17, 1957.

Opinion No. 14

The photocopy of the petition indicates that Mr. DAVID ALEXANDER MCLEAN, a Missionary residing at A.P.C.M., Kashar Luputa, Belgian

Congo, while on furlough, living at R.F.D. No. 1, 3½ miles North of Eagle Springs, North Carolina, petitioned our Lodge No. 437 on May 8, 1958, for the degrees in Masonry, and in the petition clearly stated, in answer to item 4, that he had *not actually and continuously resided within the State of North Carolina for not less than one year immediately prior to the date of his petition*, as required in Regulations 47-03; 47-04; 47-05 and 74-01(9). No waiver of jurisdiction by a regular lodge is attached.

He is not qualified under the quoted regulations; therefore, his petition should be withdrawn and the fees returned to him, because neither the Grand Master nor the lodge has authority to set aside the required residential qualifications of a petitioner. His intention to reside within the jurisdiction of No. 437 at some indefinite time in the future cannot be considered until it has been actually fulfilled, he may change his mind and reside elsewhere. [REGS. 67-10(28); 70-02(3, 4); 74-02; 75-02; 75-16].

Opinion No. 15

Reference is made to your inquiry of August 27, 1958, about a proposed dance during an event to be held in the name of and under the auspices of the lodge, but not to be held in or about the lodge building. [REGS. 49-03(16) and 97-02(34)].

After careful investigation and consideration it is my opinion that it would not be proper, and in keeping with Masonic objectives, to permit dancing under the auspices of, or in the name of, a Masonic Lodge, and I so rule. (REG. 60-07).

Opinion No. 16

Reference is made to your letter of September 22, 1958, to me, copies of which were sent to other interested parties; about the validity of the Certificate of Consent to the Organization of a New Lodge as Burnsville U.D., being OFFICIAL FORM NO. 3, issued by Bakersville Lodge No. 357 on September 18, 1958, said Certificate being altered by the endorsement *** "subject to Enclosure No. 1", *** and the said enclosure reading as follows:

*** "ENCLOSURE NO. 1: Bakersville Lodge considers the Boundary and dividing line between the two lodges to be the North Toe River and requested in a vote taken September 18 to have this included with our Certificate of Consent". ***

The said Certificate is void and of no effect because it directly conflicts with Regulations 44-02(2); 44-05(2) and 44-20; furthermore, Note 6 on the official form states plainly that the printed part of the Form shall *not be changed*.

A lodge has no authority to fix its territorial jurisdiction different from that specifically prescribed in Regulation 44-20 and 48-02. This is a subject solely for the Grand Lodge to consider at its Annual Communication. [2-06(3); 48-09; 48-13].

Bakersville Lodge No. 357 may refuse, or it may grant, its consent to the formation of Burnsville Lodge U.D., but it cannot *qualify* its action by reservations or exceptions, as it has attempted to do. See REG. 44-05(2); therefore, the action of No. 357 in this case is null and void.

You should send another copy of OFFICIAL FORM No. 3 to Bakersville Lodge No. 357, in the event it should desire to take further action in this matter.

Opinion No. 17

In your letter of September 20, 1958, you state that it is common practice in the lodges in your area for the members to applaud a candidate after he has been examined for advancement, and that several brethren feel that this practice is not doing Masonry any good and should be discontinued, and you ask for my opinion on the subject.

We sometimes see the enthusiasm of many of our brethren exceed their better judgment. It occurs to me that such is the case here. When applause is given in all cases without exception, to the mediocre as well as to the apt and more proficient candidates, it ceases to be honorable recognition of a job well done and becomes commonplace and without the virtue intended to be recognized by applause.

I think that applause in connection with any part of the degree work is entirely out of place, because we should endeavor to create a solemn and serious atmosphere in which the degree work may be more effectively impressed upon the candidate, and not to create an atmosphere of gaiety or levity.

It seems natural for an audience to applaud at a circus, theatre, ball game, and other places because of the atmosphere created by the event and the actors, but conferring Masonic Degrees should certainly not be thought of in the same category as a form of ordinary entertainment. We do not applaud in church, however much we may restrain the desire to do so sometime.

At first thought such conduct may appear to be inoffensive, but when we consider the possibilities for genuine harm to our overall Masonic objectives, or when we relate it specifically to our degree work, it could and may be definitely detrimental by destroying or impairing the serious aspects of the work and the lessons we attempt to convey.

We know that only the Master may pass upon the proficiency of a candidate. It would be ridiculous if not farcical if the examination having been completed, the members applaud, and then the Master state that the candidate is NOT proficient. It is not impossible for such a condition to arise. Neither is it impossible for such applause to affect the judgment of a Master as to the proficiency of the candidate.

The conduct, although it may be harmless at other times and places, is out of place under the circumstances you relate. The correction of this condition by persuasion and education should be the job for all of our brethren who agree with that principle.

Opinion No. 18

In your letter of September 25, 1958, you ask if it was in error for the lodge to exclude certain members, as named in the minutes, for non-payment of dues on August 18, 1958, this being the last stated communication prior to the September, 1958, dead line.

I have examined the photocopies of the minutes of the stated communication of your lodge dated September 2, 1957, wherein it is recorded that the Secretary had complied with REG. 85-33, and that the Official Notice of Delinquency had been sent on September 1, 1957, to each member as described in the Regulation; November 4, 1957, wherein it is recorded that twenty-two (22) named members had each

been given an extension of time in which to pay their dues to the stated communication August 18, 1958; and August 18, 1958, wherein it is recorded that fifteen (15) named members were upon motion duly excluded for non-payment of dues; and from these records, I am of the opinion that the brethren named in the minutes of August 18, 1958, were each legally excluded for non-payment of dues on that date.

I suggest however, that OFFICIAL FORM NO. 24 should be actually entered in full upon the minutes of the first stated communication in November, as indicated in the form and in Regulations 85-33(1) and 85-34 (Lines 3 through 7). This certificate, not having been recorded in full in this case, is an irregularity and is not necessarily illegal.

Opinion No. 19

Reference is made to your letter of October 7, 1958, in which you make two requests, first, that I give you permission to hold dual membership in The American Lodge of Research, F. & A.M., located in the City of New York, New York, and second, that I give you permission to dedicate The Cup and The Book of the Greensboro Masonic Museum as described hereafter, on March 10, 1959, in a special communication of Greensboro Lodge No. 76.

By reference to THE CODE of our Grand Lodge at Regulation 60-05, 83-01 and 97-02(49), you would have seen that it is a Masonic offense for a member of a North Carolina Lodge to hold dual or plural membership in any other lodge, and by reference to Regulations 16-06(6) and 95-19, you would have seen that your proposed ceremony to dedicate The Cup of Masonic Good Will and The Book of Masonic Good Will not having been approved by the Grand Lodge is forbidden by law; therefore, no lodge in this state can permit your ceremony to be performed in it. The Grand Lodge has not adopted or approved any such ceremonies as you propose.

I regret that you did not clear with me this second matter before you made your plans and invited a speaker, but the law of our Grand Lodge is clear and must be observed by me and also by you; therefore, your two requests being in direct violation of the written law, must be denied.

Opinion No. 20

You asked for an official opinion in the following case:

At the time Brother Fred Isler Sutton, Jr., petitioned and was elected, he was physically qualified for the degrees; after he received the degree of Fellow Craft, he accidentally lost the index finger of the right hand, but the knuckle is intact. He can substantially comply with REG. 74-01(10).

His case comes under REG. 79-07, wherein the Grand Master may authorize his advancement to the degree of Master Mason, so far as this particular deformity is concerned.

REG. 74-04(6) applies ONLY to *petitioners* for the degrees, and not to those having received a degree. Compare REG. 79-07 on page 174 of the first issue of THE CODE in 1948 with the amendment of April 17, 1957, and it will appear that the *new* amendment to that regulation gave the Grand Master control over just such cases as this one and also to stop the advancement of a candidate who may be

maimed after initiation to such an extent that he could not function in any reasonable manner; for example, complete paralysis. There was no such control prior to 1957.

We usually refer to the profane who has petitioned for the degrees and has been elected, as a petitioner; after his election he is referred to as a candidate, and after initiation as an Entered Apprentice, and so on. REG. 74-04(6) refers specifically to a *petitioner*, and 79-07 refers specifically to an Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft.

The Fellow Craft may be advanced if and when he is qualified as required by THE CODE.

Opinion No. 21

At your request, the plan for presentation of medals by Greensboro Lodge No. 76 for meritorious service to Masonry was brought before the Board of General Purposes for discussion at its March 14, 1958, meeting, and as a matter of policy the presentation of such medals by subordinate lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction was disapproved by that Board. It appears, therefore, that you were incorrectly advised on March 15, 1958, of the action taken. The Grand Lodge is the only authority to grant your request. Greensboro Lodge must be governed accordingly.

Opinion No. 22

The question of jurisdiction over this petitioner arises from the following facts:

That said petitioner gave CMR 523, Box 579 (Wilkinson Boulevard) Charlotte, N. C., as his residence address. The actual residence of the petitioner is said to be about 4 miles west of Charlotte, but is admitted to be about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile nearer the Charlotte Lodges (concurrent jurisdiction) than it is to Mount Holly Lodge No. 544. To support the petition, the Secretary of Mount Holly Lodge requested and received waivers of jurisdiction from seven of the eight Charlotte lodges in this chronological order:

Joppa Lodge No. 530, May 2, 1958.

Friendship Lodge No. 700, May 2, 1958.

East Gate Lodge No. 692, May 5, 1958.

Excelsior Lodge No. 261, May 5, 1958.

St. Andrew Lodge No. 702, May 7, 1958.

Temple Lodge No. 676, May 8, 1958.

Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, May 19, 1958.

The eighth Charlotte lodge, Phalanx Lodge No. 31, refused upon request to waive jurisdiction to Mount Holly Lodge on May 6, 1958.

Both Joppa Lodge No. 530 and Friendship Lodge No. 700 hold their Stated Communications at 7:30 P.M.

I am of the opinion that Regulation 48-07 of THE CODE (1957) controls and that the action of either Joppa or Friendship Lodge released the petitioner to Mount Holly Lodge and I so rule. Although I cannot establish the exact hour and minute of such action on May 2, 1958, I am of the opinion that the waiver of May 2, 1958, releases jurisdiction over said "W. L. N." and renders the refusal of Phalanx Lodge to waive jurisdiction over him of no effect.

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Opinion No. 23

You have asked for a ruling on the territorial jurisdiction over a petitioner residing in the town of Granite Quarry.

FACTS:

Granite Quarry is an incorporated town situated midway between Rockwell, in which Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657 is located, and Salisbury, in which Fulton Lodge No. 99 and Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 are located. The incorporated town of Granite Quarry which has no Masonic lodge is equidistant from Rockwell and Salisbury, but the residence of the petitioner in the town of Granite Quarry is nearer the Salisbury lodges than it is to Keller Memorial Lodge.

QUESTION:

Which of the three lodges named above has jurisdiction over the petitioner?

ANSWER:

The answer to this jurisdictional question may be found at Regulation 48-02(3) of THE CODE (1957) which declares the territory within a city or incorporated town, having no Masonic lodge but equidistant from two or more lodges, such lodges shall have concurrent jurisdiction within the corporate boundary of such city or town. Based on the evidence submitted to me I believe the three lodges, i.e., Fulton No. 99, Andrew Jackson No. 576 and Keller Memorial No. 657 to have concurrent jurisdiction within the corporate boundary of the town of Granite Quarry, and I so rule.

Opinion No. 24

From the information before me, you violated the provisions of REG. 85-34(3) when you granted Brother Phillips an extension of time within which to pay his dues to a date which was not a date on which Snow Lodge met for Stated Communication.

To correct the error, you should show in the margin of the minutes of the meeting at which Brother Phillips was excluded that he was excluded illegally. He must be carried on the rolls of your lodge and Regulations 85-32, 85-33 and 85-34 complied with. If, at the first Stated Communication of Snow Lodge in November of next year (1959), Brother Phillips owes any dues he may be excluded, or, if he owes dues only for 1959, he may be excluded or he may be given an extension of time (a certain date on which Snow Lodge holds a Stated Communication, but not beyond September 1, 1960) in which to pay his dues.

Opinion No. 25

You have asked for an official opinion on the following-named question:

QUESTION:

Is it contrary to REG. 68-08 (or any regulation of THE CODE) for a lodge to vote to contribute monies to organized charity askings—such as American Red Cross; March of Dimes; United Fund; T. B.; Crippled Children, et cetera.

ANSWER:

Yes, it is. A lodge has no authority to vote to contribute money belonging to the lodge to such organizations as those named in the

paragraph above, and it is not permissible under the regulation cited (REG. 68-08) for a lodge or the officers of a lodge to contribute lodge funds to them or to any one of them.

It is permissible, of course, for Masons, as individuals, to contribute to these and other charities of their choice, but lodge funds cannot be used for this purpose.

Opinion No. 26

It appearing to me that Brother Robert Earl Schurkamp, of our Greensboro Lodge No. 76, applied to his lodge for a demit on or about July 19, 1956, and on August 11, 1956, the Secretary of our No. 76 issued to him a Certificate of Good Standing on the OLD N. C. OFFICIAL FORM 9, in use prior to April 17, 1957, in which it was stated that the dues had been paid to December 31, 1956; also it was therein stated, in effect, that the Certificate would be considered as a Demit as of the date of election, in the event the brother named therein should be elected to membership in any regular lodge upon the basis of and because of that Certificate.

It appears further that on September 6, 1956, the brother was in good faith, upon the basis of the said Certificate of Good Standing, elected to membership in Allen Park Key Lodge No. 580, Allen Park, Michigan. However, no report of said election was made to either our Lodge No. 76, nor the office of our Grand Secretary, until after the brother had been Excluded for Non-Payment of Dues by our No. 76.

It also appears that our Greensboro Lodge No. 76 excluded the brother on November 13, 1958, for Non-Payment of Dues.

Upon the foregoing facts, I am of the opinion that the basic error was in not granting the requested DEMIT, but issuing a Certificate of Good Standing instead, and that the other errors flowed naturally out of that one; therefore, I declare that the election of Brother Schurkamp to membership in Allen Park Key Lodge No. 580, Michigan, is in all respects valid and that it was in good faith, and he became a member of that lodge upon said election and was thereby automatically demitted from our Lodge No. 76 by virtue of our Certificate of Good Standing, as issued by Greensboro Lodge No. 76, and that the Exclusion for Non-Payment of Dues on November 13, 1958, by our No. 76 is void and invalid, because the brother was not at the time a member of their lodge.

Our Greensboro Lodge No. 76, and the office of our Grand Secretary, will each make and/or correct their records to conform to this Opinion. The Grand Secretary will give further instruction as may be necessary to correct such records and to adjust any financial matters arising out of the case.

This Opinion shall be read at the first stated communication after its receipt by Greensboro Lodge No. 76 and recorded on the Minutes of that communication.

Opinion No. 27

Reference is made to your inquiry of January 23, 1959, for an official opinion on the following:

FACTS:

Brother "A" is an active member of "LL" lodge in Georgia. He has resided for sometime within the jurisdiction of our "AA" lodge.

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He now desires to become an active member of our "AA" lodge. Our "AA" lodge has made him an honorary member.

QUESTIONS:

1. What will be the status of his honorary membership if he is elected to active membership in our "AA" lodge?
2. What procedure is to be followed to complete his active membership in our "AA" lodge?

ANSWER:

The honorary membership of Brother "A" in our "AA" lodge depends entirely upon his active membership being continuously in another lodge, REG. 89-01, therefore, he cannot be both an active and an honorary member at the same time in our "AA" lodge. He must attach to his application for affiliation on N. C. OFFICIAL FORM NO. 18 a written resignation of his honorary membership duly signed by him to become effective automatically upon his election to active membership in our "AA" lodge. If he is elected on his application for affiliation, then his resignation as an honorary member takes effect automatically and immediately, and such resignation must be recorded in the minutes and must be reported to the office of our Grand Secretary on N. C. OFFICIAL FORM NO. 49, "Doings at a Stated Communication" as a miscellaneous subject under Item VIII. His honorary membership held in any lodge in North Carolina other than our "AA" lodge is not affected whether or not he is elected to active membership in our "AA" lodge. There is no particular form for the resignation of honorary membership; provided, it is in writing, states that it is a resignation of such honorary membership, and is signed and dated by the brother.

Opinion No. 28

It appears to me from the evidence submitted in this matter that:

1. The petitioner resided in Moorestown, N. J., from August 23, 1956, to February 15, 1958.
2. He resided in El Paso, Texas, from February 15, 1958, to April 1, 1958; in Port Hueneme, California, from April 1, 1958, to June 28, 1958; and in El Paso, Texas, from June 28, 1958, to August 23, 1958, the date on which he petitioned Snow Lodge for the Degrees in Masonry.
3. The information submitted regarding the residence of the petitioner has been altered without authentication.

I must assume, therefore, that the information regarding the petitioner's residence was correct as originally presented and that his residence was in El Paso, Texas, at the time he petitioned Snow Lodge for the degrees.

I am of the opinion that:

1. New Jersey lost jurisdiction over the petitioner with the removal of his residence from that state, and
2. Texas had not acquired jurisdiction over him on August 23, 1958, the date of the petition.

The request for a waiver is therefore denied.

Opinion No. 29**QUESTION:**

May a lodge make a donation from its funds for a community center?

ANSWER:

No. It is my opinion that this objective is not a Masonic purpose for which a donation may be made from the funds of the lodge. Of course, donations to the project by individual members of the lodge is a personl matter. (REGS. 16-04.9; 68-08; 95-08 first two lines).

Opinion No. 30

You ask for an official opinion on the following:

FACTS:

1. On April 5, 1957, Brother Richard Columbus Hill, a member of our Albemarle Lodge No. 703, applied in due form for affiliation with our Stanley Lodge No. 348.
2. On June 7, 1957, the member requested in writing that his application be withdrawn; this written application was in the hands of the Secretary of the lodge at the time the Master deferred its presentation to his lodge at the stated communication of the same date with the application (June 7, 1957); the reason for the deferment is not given.
3. At the stated communication of Lodge No. 348 held August 2, 1957, the application for affiliation was presented and upon ballot the brother was elected; notwithstanding the pending written request of the brother for its withdrawal.

QUESTION:

What is the Masonic status of Brother Richard Columbus Hill?

ANSWER:

The ballot taken August 2, 1957, is illegal and the election is VOID. His membership in Albemarle Lodge No. 703 has not been affected by the *illegal* ballot taken August 2, 1957, on his application in Stanley Lodge No. 348, because he had a right to request the withdrawal and return to him of his application for affiliation at any time before the ballot by complying as he did with Regulation 83-18. Furthermore, it appears in the record that Stanley Lodge No. 348 itself has not considered the brother to be a member and has not collected dues from him nor reported him on any annual return made to the office of the Grand Secretary. On the other hand Albemarle Lodge No. 703 has collected dues and reported the brother as its member.

This official opinion shall be read at the first stated communication after its receipt by Stanley Lodge No. 348 and also Albemarle Lodge No. 703, and entered in full on the minutes thereof.

The proper records must be made in both lodges and in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Opinion No. 31

Not only did Brother H. J. K. request in writing a demit from Winston Lodge No. 167 but he has retained the document and did not return it or offer to return it when the subject was fresh and a matter of correspondence at the time the demit was granted. Now he alleges

that the document has been lost, which no doubt is true, but there was a time when he could and should have returned it and made it perfectly clear to the lodge that he did not ask for or intend to request the demit; this he did not do.

He has been since July 1, 1951, a demitted Mason under Regulations 84-01; 84-04; and 84-05. If he desires to reaffiliate with Winston Lodge No. 167, he must comply with Regulations 84-13 and 84-16.

Opinion No. 32

You have asked for an opinion and a ruling based on the following facts:

FACTS:

Mr. Hugh Grady Black, Jr., petitioned Friendship Lodge No. 700 for the Degrees in Masonry in the proper manner. The petition for the Degrees went through the usual process and came up for ballot at the stated communication of Friendship Lodge on March 6, 1959. After all members present had voted, the Master ordered the ballot closed and exhibited. The report of each of the three officers was that the ballot was "foul" and the petitioner thereupon was declared by the Master to be rejected for the Degrees, when, as a matter of fact, only one dissenting vote or black cube had been cast. In reporting this violation to me you were unable to assign any reason for your action in calling for a report from the Wardens other than that you were preoccupied and "had so many things on your mind."

QUESTION:

1. Is this ballot illegal or irregular?

ANSWER:

Yes, the ballot is illegal and void because it violated the provisions of Regulation 76-04(6) of THE CODE, which declares that a rebalot should have been had immediately without discussion.

QUESTION:

2. Can another ballot be taken on the petition of Mr. Hugh Grady Black, Jr.?

ANSWER:

Yes, under Regulations 76-16 and 78-01. I am of the opinion that the ballot taken on this petitioner on March 6, 1959, is not valid and is, therefore, void and of no effect and that another ballot should be taken on the petition, complying strictly with Regulation 78-01.

A dispensation is herewith granted to Friendship Lodge No. 700 under Regulation 78-01 to ballot again on the petition of Mr. Hugh Grady Black, Jr., for the Degrees in Masonry. The ballot shall be taken at the stated communication of Friendship Lodge to be held on April 3, 1959, and all members of the lodge shall be given not less than 10 days' notice, by first-class mail under sealed cover, stating the time and place of the rebalot.

Opinion No. 33

Kindly advise if it would be possible to present a 50 year lapel pin, posthumously, to the family of a member who had completed 50 years Masonic membership, but who passed away March 23, 1958. Do we have authority, under REG. 88-08 to issue a Veteran's Emblem in this case?

The Grand Secretary does not have authority to issue and Doric Lodge does not have the authority under that Regulation, to present a Veteran's Emblem posthumously. The Regulation cited above is clear that the Emblem can be presented only to a Master Mason in good standing.

Opinion No. 34

I apologize to you for my delay in answering your inquiry regarding the posthumous presentation of a Veteran's Emblem to a deceased member.

Under THE CODE there is no provision for a Veteran's Emblem or Certificate to be presented posthumously. If you will read REG. 88-02, you will find that it provides only for the presentation of these awards to Master Masons in good standing.

The awards cannot be presented posthumously to members of the family of the brother.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

During the year I granted dispensations as follows:

1. Seventeen (17) dispensations to elect officers because the lodges failed to elect officers at the time provided therefor in their by-laws, principally because of inclement weather, and also because elected officers declined to be installed.
2. Five (5) dispensations to five lodges to hold one emergent communication each in places other than their regular meeting halls [REG. 16-04(8D)]. In all five dispensations the lodges were instructed to see to it that the meetings were properly tyled and free from cowans and eavesdroppers, which requirement I did not have authority to waive.
3. I granted three (3) dispensations under REGS. 29-01(1) and 79-20 to:
 - (a) Lowell Lodge No. 590, to invite brethren from the State of Georgia to confer the Master Mason Degree in Lowell Lodge on a convenient date between July 15, 1958, and August 15, 1958.
 - (b) Temple Lodge No. 676, to invite brethren from the State of South Carolina to confer the Master Mason Degree in Temple Lodge on a convenient date between September 20, 1958, and October 11, 1958.
 - (c) Vance Lodge No. 293, to invite brethren from the State of Georgia to confer the Master Mason Degree in Vance Lodge on a convenient date between March 15, 1959, and April 20, 1959.
4. The lodge hall of Person Lodge No. 113 was severely damaged by fire on January 14, 1959. The brethren requested a dispensation to hold their meetings in the Roxboro Shrine Club Building, located in the jurisdiction of Person Lodge, until March 15, 1959. I granted a dispensation to hold all meetings of Person Lodge No. 113 in this building until May 1, 1959, under powers invested in me by REG. 16-04(8G).
5. On May 28, 1958, I granted a dispensation to Newport Lodge No. 706 to:

- (a) Meet on the first floor or ground level of a building.
- (b) Change the place for holding communications of Newport Lodge.

I did so in this manner:

"Due to an emergency caused by the destruction of the building in which your lodge held its communications, and because of which a dispensation was granted by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Grand Master, on January 3, 1958, to your lodge to hold its communications in the lodge hall of Ocean Lodge No. 405 at Morehead City, North Carolina; and for the reason that your lodge now desires to hold its communications in the one-story building owned by the *Woodmen of the World*, and located in the town of Newport, North Carolina, within the territorial jurisdiction of your lodge:

"NOW, THEREFORE; by authority of Regulation 49-04, I do hereby grant a dispensation to Newport Lodge No. 706, A.F. & A.M., to hold its communications in the one-story (first floor or ground level) building owned by the *Woodmen of the World*, located in Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina; provided, however:

1. That said building and premises are suitable for a Masonic Meeting and can and will be properly tyled, all of which is the strict responsibility at all times of the officers and members of said lodge, and
2. That written notice shall be given to each member of said lodge of the place above designated for its communications, and
3. That immediate action shall be taken by said lodge and to amend its by-laws as required by Regulation 55-01 to provide for this change of meeting place. See also REG. 50-01 (Art. 8, Sec. No. 3) Page 109 of THE CODE as revised 1957, and
4. This dispensation shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the first stated communication held after its receipt.
5. All dispensations heretofore granted to this lodge on this subject, or which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed and made void.

"This dispensation shall be in effect until hereafter amended or repealed."

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

I declined to issue dispensations requested as follows:

1. White Stone Lodge No. 155, to elect a Junior Warden to fill a vacancy created by death (REG. 65-19).
2. Guilford Lodge No. 656, to elect a Secretary to fill a vacancy created by death. Regulation 65-02 of THE CODE provides for the election, without a dispensation, to fill a vacancy in the office of Secretary.
3. Lafayette Lodge No. 83, to reballet on a petitioner for the Degrees in Masonry. The lodge did not submit to me any positive or unquestionable evidence that the ballot had on the petitioner was clearly and grossly illegal, or that the lodge actually balloted on the wrong person, or that the ballot was in any way irregular as required by REG. 76-16. Therefore, the request for a dispensation was denied.

4. Unaka Lodge No. 506, to hold a stated communication of Unaka Lodge on August 6, 1958, in a rock quarry at Hiwassee Dam, N. C., for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree. This dispensation was denied for it is my opinion that such a meeting would have been in violation of Article 8, Section 3, of the lodge's By-laws. In addition, no emergency under which I could have issued a dispensation under Regulation 16-04(8G) existed. Further than this, I could find no regulation in THE CODE which empowers the Grand Master to issue a dispensation to hold a communication of a lodge, either stated or emergent, in the open, where the possibility of the work's being seen or the ritual heard by those not entitled to do so, is present.

ONE-STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

Three lodges requested permission to construct and occupy one-story lodge buildings during the year. In all cases the requests were approved, subject, however, to prior approval by the Lodge Service Commission, and provided that the lodge rooms could be properly tyled and free from cowans and eavesdroppers. The lodges requesting these dispensations were:

Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, Graham.

Wayne Lodge No. 112, Goldsboro.

Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, Goldsboro.

I direct your attention, also, to a dispensation issued by me on May 28, 1958, to Newport Lodge No. 706, Newport, to meet in the first floor or ground level of a building and to change the place for holding its communications. My action in this matter is being reported to you under the heading "Dispensations Granted."

BALLOT ON AND INITIATION OF CANDIDATE AT SAME STATED COMMUNICATION

On December 8, 1958, the Acting Grand Secretary advised me that at its stated communication of June 4, 1957, Fuquay Lodge No. 258 balloted on the petition for the degrees of Mr. Willie Lee Hester and then conferred on him the first degree at the same communication in direct violation of Regulation 79-30(1).

Due to the long lapse of time between the violation and the discovery and reporting thereof, I considered a reprimand adequate punishment for this offense. This I did on December 17, 1958, but I further required "That this illegal act may not become standard practice in Fuquay Lodge, it is my order that this reprimand be read at the next Stated Communication of Fuquay Lodge and that it be recorded in the minutes thereof. I further order you to report to me over the seal of the lodge that this order has been complied

with. Your failure to do so will subject you to further disciplinary action."

The reprimand was read at and made a part of the minutes of the Stated Communication of Fuquay Lodge held on January 6, 1959.

MASONIC DISTRICTS

In the development of the district system of Grand Lodge supervision of subordinate lodges, it was but natural that territorial limits of Masonic districts, into which the state had been divided, needed from time to time to be amended. As a consequence, a somewhat incongruous situation resulted: the 4th and 45th Districts lay side by side and the 10th and 52nd Districts adjoined. These are but two of several such examples. I created two new districts and renumbered all districts in the State, beginning with number one in the northeastern section and ending with number 58 in the extreme western portion of our jurisdiction. Only one expression of dissatisfaction with my action of renumbering and contracting the districts, and allocation of lodges to the several districts, was voiced.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

I wish to express to my District Deputy Grand Masters my appreciation and gratitude for their helpfulness and cooperative attitude during my year as Grand Master.

Obviously the Grand Lodge, and more especially the Grand Master, needs the services and assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters, for in and through them does the Grand Master instruct the Craft. As a matter of fact, the District Deputy Grand Masters are the connecting links between the Grand Master and the several lodges under his jurisdiction. Theirs is a most important function. It is the District Deputy Grand Master to whom lodge officers generally first turn for assistance and guidance in conducting the affairs of their lodges. Yet, the only basic qualification required of a brother by THE CODE to become a District Deputy Grand Master is that he be a Master or a Past Master.

Certainly upon reflection you will agree with me that this most important of assignments should be filled only by one fully conversant with all aspects of Masonry. Only an understanding brother who has served his lodge well as its presiding officer should be selected for this office, but more important still, should he be possessed of a full knowledge of Masonic law and usage.

You will agree with me, further, that the roster of Certified Lecturers has served well as a root from which has developed our splendid system of District Deputy Grand Lecturers, who have so capably assisted in promoting the degree of proficiency at which our lodges have arrived in conferring the Work.

I am of the opinion that the lackadaisical and inefficient manner in which our lodge affairs are too often conducted could be in great measure cured by properly trained and well equipped District Deputy Grand Masters. I believe, further, that a system of qualification, training and examination in Masonic law and usage for brethren, and from whose ranks our District Deputy Grand Masters may be eventually chosen, to be entirely feasible. A system of training and certification in Masonic law similar to our system of certifying brethren learned in the ritual is what I have in mind. A group of certified brethren from whose body our District Deputy Grand Masters could be chosen would increase immeasurably the dissemination of that law and usage among the officers and brethren generally.

I recognize that such a system cannot be devised overnight. Therefore, I recommend to this Grand Lodge that the incoming Grand Master be authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a committee of qualified brethren to study this proposition and report their recommendation as to its feasibility and practicality.

HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

I recommend that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of *Past District Deputy Grand Master* to the following-named brethren, each of whom is qualified therefor in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

NAME	LODGE	DISTRICT	YEARS SERVED	
Carl M. Baber.....	322	(31 (47	(1956, 1957 (1958	(3)
Robert O. Ballance.....	682	(1 (53	(1955 (1956, 1957	- (3)
Nelson B. Banks.....	104	(3 (4	(1956, 1957 (1958	(3)
James Bone.....	437	35	1955-1957, inclusive	(3)
T. Bruce Boyette.....	(117 (712	(17 (17	(1956, 1957 (1958	(3)
Ray H. Branson.....	282	15	1950-1952, inclusive	(3)
S. Clayton Brock.....	530	(27 (40	(1956, 1957 (1958	(3)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NAME	LODGE	DISTRICT	YEARS SERVED
Ralph H. Bunn-----	609	(48 (22	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
J. Oscar Busick, II-----	384	(55 (33	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Fred F. Campbell-----	154	25	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
Clyde S. Chernault-----	674	(22 (36	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Roy G. Clark-----	561	39	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
B. A. Cox, Sr.-----	654	12	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
Neal M. Craig-----	461	50	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
George C. Faville, Jr.---	680	8	1953-1955, inclusive (3)
Wilton R. Fish -----	686	(16 (24	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
John H. Floyd-----	339	37	1952-1954, inclusive (3)
Dr. Thomas M. Funk---	496	(29 (45	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Layton H. Gunter-----	492	(54 (30	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
William J. Hall-----	679	14	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
Dover W. Hinton-----	565	(15 (48	(1953, 1954 (1955 (3)
Wade Huey-----	292	51	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
E. Thomas Jenkins---	(289 (711	(30 (35	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
J. Edwin Justice-----	472	(41 (56	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Berl M. Kahn-----	112	(46 (16	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Fred Lane-----	188	(24 (29	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Luther Matheson-----	248	36	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
William C. Moore-----	3	7	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
James E. Nelson-----	191	(49 (15	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Andrew F. Padgett-----	301	(43 (58	(1956, 1957 (1958 - (3)
Hubert G. Price-----	218	15	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
Albert R. Rankin-----	369	(28 (42	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
W. Henry Shehan-----	673	44	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
Eugene W. Smith-----	134	(56 (46	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Quincy J. Sutton, Sr.---	677	47	1955-1957, inclusive (3)
Granville L. Wallace---	98	(9 (14	(1956, 1957 (1958 (3)
Maurice E. Walsh-----	407	33	1955-1957, inclusive (3)

RITUALISTIC WORK

It has been my happy privilege to serve the Craft for eleven years as a member of the Board of Custodians, several of them as its Chairman. During this decade I have observed a great improvement in the proficiency of the lodges in conferring the Work. There were several contributing factors to this improvement in the ability of our lodges to confer the degrees correctly, properly and impressively. Our 429 Certified Lecturers have contributed much; their services are appreciated and are now indispensable. The enthusiasm of the brethren, uncertified though many of them may be, has also contributed greatly in delivering the several lectures and accurately conveying the messages of our Masonic ritual to the candidates for the degrees.

I wish particularly, however, to commend W. . William Knox Price, Grand Lecturer, and his immediate predecessor, W. . William Edward Burrier, for the fine manner in which they have assisted the Board in its duties and the understanding and gentle, yet firm, way in which they have worked through their very efficient and capable District Deputy Grand Lecturers in bringing our lodges to the state of proficiency at which they have arrived.

A detailed account of the activities of the Board of Custodians and the Grand Lecturer will be made at the appropriate time, but it does my heart good to be able to say to you that the greatest number of Schools of Instruction ever held in one year and the largest number of lodges participating therein will be reported to you. I believe, too, that only one lodge will be reported as delinquent under Regulation 35-09, which requires lecture service every two years. An excellent record of achievement.

I am deeply grateful to all who participated to produce the wonderful record for the year.

**25 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS AND
50 YEAR VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

The Acting Grand Secretary will report to you that there were presented during the year 247 Twenty-five Year Service Awards and 78 Fifty Year Veterans' Emblems.

In this regard, I direct your attention to two official opinions issued by me during the year, one to Richlands Lodge No. 564 in reply to a request from that lodge if a 50 Year Veteran's Emblem could be presented posthumously to their deceased brother, Abner Franklin Shaw, and the second to the Acting Grand Secretary upon a request

from Doric Lodge No. 568 for a posthumous presentation of a 50 Year Veteran's Emblem to the family of their late brother, Robert H. Wilson.

My records indicate that Brother Shaw had been a Master Mason continuously for 51 years, minus 5 days, when he passed away on January 10, 1957. Brother Wilson attained a 50 Year continuous Masonic membership on January 31, 1958, and passed away on March 23, 1958.

It appears to me that embarrassing situations such as these could easily be avoided if the secretaries of our lodges would provide a suitable chronological file from which, at a glance, could be obtained the Masonic history of all members. Few of us attain 50 Year membership and eligibility for the coveted Veteran's Emblem; therefore, I urge upon you the importance of requiring your secretaries to request issuance of Service Awards and Veterans' Emblems Certificates in advance, so that they may be presented as soon as possible after the date of eligibility.

**ORGANIZATION OF "BLUE LODGE DEGREE TEAM"
BY NON-MASONIC ASSOCIATION**

During the year there came to me through the mails a bulletin which bore the following notice: "The Grotto Blue Lodge Degree Team under the leadership of Prophet Bill Munson has already started their work. If you would like to get on this team, contact Prophet Munson or one of the members of this team."

My presumption was that this so-called "Blue Lodge Degree Team" was formed for the purpose of conferring the Three Degrees of Freemasonry upon candidates of the lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, ending, of course, in the planned promotion of interest in and contribution to the finances of Azusa Grotto, thus violating Section 2-04 of The Constitution and Regulations 30-01 and 30-02 of THE CODE of 1957.

I immediately wrote to the presiding officer of Azusa Grotto, cited the above-named section and Regulations, and expressed the opinion that the formation of and the conferring of any of the Symbolic Degrees by such a "team" would be a violation of the above-cited section and Regulations. I said further:

"If my presumption is correct, I ask you as Monarch of Azusa Grotto to disband this so-called 'Blue Lodge Degree Team', to order its dissolution, and to cease the appropriation of anything Masonic, including the ritual, to the pecuniary gain of the Grotto. Please tell me by letter that you have done so."

Brother Eddie D. Phillips, Monarch of Azusa Grotto, informed me by letter that the "Team" had been disbanded and that all activities thereof had ceased.

APPROPRIATION OF MASONIC TITLE BY A NON-MASONIC ORGANIZATION

On September 15, 1958, I received from one of the members of X Lodge a postal card addressed to his wife which bore the following message: "There will be a meeting of the X Lodge Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday, February 20, 1958, in X Lodge room at 8 P. M. Through your affiliation with X Lodge, you are extended a special invitation."

Believing the formation and existence of an organization so styled to be a violation of the intent and purpose of Regulation 97-02(25) of THE CODE, I wrote the District Deputy Grand Master on September 20, 1958, requesting him to use his influence to effect a change in the name of X Lodge Ladies Auxiliary to one not implying Masonic affiliation, and requested further that he advise me the result of his efforts.

In a telephone message a few days later I was advised that the title, X Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, had not been officially adopted and, further, that the title, if any, when the organization was perfected and completed, would not denote Masonic affiliation in any manner.

THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

On November 1, 1958, I received and accepted on behalf of the Grand Lodge the resignation of R. W. Wilbur L. McIver as Grand Secretary. I regret the circumstances which brought about the necessity of this action on the part of R. W. Brother McIver for he had worked many hours and toiled laboriously in the interests of Grand Lodge Masonry for nearly thirteen years. The condition of his health, however, prevented him from fully discharging the duties of his office and dictated the course that he should follow.

Due to the condition of R. W. Brother McIver's health and his inborn traits many matters in the office of the Grand Secretary had become delinquent; examination disclosed the urgent need of an experienced and capable person to assume charge of the office to prevent further deterioration in the management thereof. I spent many wakeful nights before I prevailed upon the only available man, whom I thought by nature, temperament, and capability to be suit-

able for the office, competent to restore order, to accept the responsibility of managing it.

On Wednesday, November 5, 1958, M. W. Charles Bailey Newcomb, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary, agreed once more to lend his many talents to the Grand Lodge by serving as Acting Grand Secretary. Under his direction much progress has been made in restoring the operations of the office to normalcy. Much yet remains to be done. Your full cooperation and that of the secretary of your lodge is requested to the end that the office may once more function normally on a current basis.

The Board of General Purposes was fully apprised of my action and at its January, 1959, mandatory meeting, the Board unanimously approved my actions in regard to this matter. I ask your approval also.

I wish here to pay high tribute to the loyalty and to the wholesome and cooperative attitude of all members of the Grand Secretary's staff during these days of confusion and turmoil. Without exception, they are capable in every regard; they fill their positions well; a spirit of helpfulness prevails. They are worthy of your commendation.

M. W. CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, *Past Grand Master.*

M. W. LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *Past Grand Master.*

M. W. WATSON N. SHERROD, *Past Grand Master.*

W. G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Judge Advocate.*

It will never be possible for Masonic history to record all the selfless services rendered to the Grand Lodge by these consecrated Masons. My calls on them for assistance never went unheeded. I am grateful not only for their wise counsel and good advice but I wish to record here for posterity my sincere appreciation of their many kind and helpful acts, many of which required them to go far out of their way to perform, and many of which were performed at great personal sacrifice. In devotion to the principles upon which Freemasonry is founded, these good men assisted me immeasurably in fulfilling the duties of the office of Grand Master, some of them at times unpleasant, others at times joyous, but not once did they refuse to come to my aid. I am grateful to you, my brethren.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Reports on the operation of these two fine institutions, of which we are so proud, will be made to you at the proper time by the committees on these homes for the young and

the aged. Preliminary reports again indicate that you as individuals and as lodges have contributed handsomely to the maintenance and operation of them.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge contribute during 1959 the same amount to each institution as heretofore given; that is, \$50,000 to Oxford Orphanage, and \$16,000 to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF
MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA
MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

It was a matter of great regret to me that I was unable to be present at the several meetings during Masonic Week in Washington. A serious illness and a six-week hospital confinement, however, prevented me from attending as planned.

North Carolina was well represented at the meetings by R. W. Eli Hand, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Harvey W. Smith, Senior Grand Warden; W. James W. Brewer, Senior Grand Deacon; M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master; and M. W. Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

As the elected representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and The Masonic Service Association, M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, will report to you on the activities of these Associations at the appropriate time.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge contribute the same amount this year to these two worthy associations that was contributed to them in 1958; that is, \$3,000 to the Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation, and \$1,000 to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

**MASONIC CEREMONIES AND THE
VARIOUS HANDBOOKS**

To M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, I hereby express my deepest gratitude for the result he and his Committee on Ceremonies have so painstakingly and successfully attained. The new Forms and Ceremonies, just released, are a most accomplished work and I am deeply grateful to him and his Committee for their labors.

At the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge held in 1954 M. W. Edwin Turlington Howard, Grand

Master, recommended, and the Grand Lodge approved, that committees be appointed to prepare handbooks for the Masters and the Secretaries of our subordinate lodges, and the District Deputy Grand Masters; a committee was also recommended, and approved, for the preparation of a Trial Manual.

M. W. Robert Lee Pugh, Grand Master, appointed the several committees to prepare the above-named handbooks and manual, and in 1955 M. W. Charles H. Pugh, Grand Master, appointed a committee, upon proper approval, to prepare a handbook for use by the District Deputy Grand Lecturers.

At the 1956 Annual Communication, the work of these committees was reviewed and judged to be inadequate to accomplish the purpose desired of them. Upon recommendation, the manuscripts for these booklets were referred to the Grand Lodge Special Committee on Ceremonies, where they now repose.

My experiences and observation this year suggest the desirability of completing this work as rapidly as possible. I therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master be authorized, empowered and directed to return these handbook manuscripts to the several committees, none of which has been discharged, or to their successive committees, as the incoming Grand Master may see fit, with instruction that they be revised and again submitted to the Grand Lodge Special Committee on Ceremonies for its approval and/or suggested changes.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

With the resignation of R. W. Wilbur L. McIver, as Grand Secretary and ex-officio member of the Board of General Purposes, a vacancy on the Board was thus created. Upon his appointment and acceptance as Acting Grand Secretary, M. W. Charles Bailey Newcomb, Past Grand Master, became an ex-officio member of the Board. He thereupon tendered to me his resignation as an elected member of the Board.

I appointed the Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge, W. G. Dudley Humphrey, as a member of the Board to serve until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, thus filling the vacancy created by the resignation of M. W. Brother Newcomb.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At the 1958 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the incoming Grand Master was directed to appoint two

committees from the Board of General Purposes to study and report their findings on two recommendations made to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Grand Master. These recommendations were:

1. "That this Grand Lodge employ a Grand Librarian-Director of Research and Historic Publications."
2. "That the Grand Lodge subscribe to the Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal for every member of our jurisdiction at the rate of fifty cents per year per member."

These committees were appointed and each met as instructed and studied the proposition before it. Each committee reported that due to the amount of money involved and the lack of funds for these purposes at this time that unfavorable action should be taken on the recommendations.

I recommend that the reports of these committees be approved and adopted.

At the 1956 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge a resolution was adopted which empowered and directed the incoming Grand Master to appoint a special committee to investigate the condition of the grave and the gravestone of M. W. Benjamin Smith, Past Grand Master.

I could not find in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1957 or 1958 where any action had been taken to comply with this order of the Grand Lodge. Accordingly, I appointed a committee of three brethren to investigate the condition of M. W. Brother Smith's grave on the Lower Cape Fear River and to report its findings to the Grand Lodge at the 1959 Annual Communication. This committee will report to you at the appropriate time. I recommend that the committee's report be approved and adopted.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

My brethren, due to the condition of my health, and upon orders of my physicians, I have not been able to travel extensively during the year. This is a matter of great regret to me, and for this reason some of the observations I have made and some of the impressions I have gained may be erroneous. I hope they are; nevertheless, I feel compelled to report conditions to you as I found them.

Financially, the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges are on solid ground. Numerically we are strong, and are growing stronger steadily each year. Ritualistically we have made amazing improvement over the past decade.

Now, I have reported to you some of my observations and have reported to you in detail those things that have transpired during the year and, as best I could, following a debilitating illness and a long hospital confinement, I have

given you a word picture of my stewardship. I hope for your approbation, but I am now about to say something to you for which I do not hope for or expect approbation, and I plan to speak to you plainly about some deficiencies with which I have been concerned.

Masonry, my brethren, is a beautiful system of living, the principles of which point us toward that "peaceful harbor" in which all who have labored diligently and well shall find rest. It is not a crutch upon which the man of immoral character may lean to gain entrance into the city of the select. All too often our committees of investigation fail miserably in determining the moral qualifications of those who would become one of us. In my opinion, this is one of the major weaknesses in the operation of our lodges today. Indifference is a curse of mean degree and no Master of a lodge should tolerate it in members he selects to search out the moral fitness of those who petition his lodge for the Degrees in Masonry. I admonish you, therefore, to place careful men on these committees that the good name of Masonry may be preserved in the eyes of those who view us from without and for those who come after us and wish it to be to them the beneficent influence it has been upon men's lives for ages past.

The second weakness in which most of you fail miserably in the operation of your lodges is your appalling lack of knowledge of Masonic law. I recognize that many of the disgraceful, shameful and embarrassing errors that it has been my unpleasant duty to help to correct this year represent an accumulation over several years, but the fact remains that many a Warden is elevated to the highest office his brethren can bestow upon him; he accepts the office and enters upon his duties as such without the slightest conception of what is required of him, other than that he should have a hat on his head and a gavel in his hand. All too frequently no attempt is made to prepare himself for the important job of making Masons and instructing them in the Art, conducting lodge business, and acquiring generally the awareness necessary for the lawful and proper management of the lodge's affairs.

THE CODE, my brethren, is the law under which you operate. Full and complete knowledge of it is your solemn duty—not to be acquired by experience as your year as Master rolls by, but by diligent and painstaking study of its regulations and the usages of the Craft prior to your election. For your enlightenment, I cite one Regulation of THE

CODE, and I hazard the guess that less than 5% of you are familiar with it. It is REG. 67-02(10) which reads as follows:

"No lodge shall elect any brother, either as Master or as Warden, unless he can and will qualify himself to preside and discharge the duties of his office according to the laws and usages of the Craft and with credit to the lodge and to Masonry."

Alas! All too few of you do. For too long a time have you been pampered and permitted to believe that all that was necessary to be done was being done. I tell you that this is not so. I exhort you, therefore, my brethren, to "first learn that you may teach."

My year as the presiding officer of this Grand Lodge has convinced me, also, that the Secretaries of many of our lodges lack knowledge of the law as it relates to them and the function of their office. Some of the things done were inexcusable, others humorous in their stupidity. Inadequate records in many cases, particularly minutes of meetings, are kept. Failure to record therein the things from which basic information may be secured is a serious omission, yet, time and again during the year minutes of lodges were examined only to find the desired Masonic history not of record or so meagerly recorded that it was of no value.

The improper use of official forms is another realm wherein the Secretary of many of our lodges is deficient and lacks knowledge.

And, finally, indifference concerning official correspondence, delay in replying to it or, indeed, failure to reply at all, frequently retards the handling of Masonic matters to the confusion of all.

I urge you Masters and Wardens to work closely with your Secretaries, to the end that harmonious action, complying with the law as it is intended to be obeyed may result.

RECAPITULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the incoming Grand Master be authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a committee to study the feasibility and practicality of this Grand Lodge's devising and establishing a system of education, qualification and certification of Masters and Past Masters of our lodges from whose ranks District Deputy Grand Masters may be selected.
2. I recommend that the incoming Grand Master be authorized, empowered and directed to return the several "Handbook" manuscripts to the respective committees appointed to prepare them, or to their successive committees, as the Grand Master may see fit, with instructions that they proceed with this greatly needed work as rapidly as possible, and when completed to return their manu-

scripts to the Grand Lodge Special Committee on Ceremonies for its approval or suggested changes.

3. I recommend that the report of the special committees appointed to study the two recommendations of M.'W.'.Charles A. Harris, heretofore referred to, be approved and adopted.
4. I recommend that the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the grave and grave marker of M.'.W.'.Benjamin Smith be approved and adopted.
5. I recommend that the Grand Lodge contribute in 1959 the same amounts as heretofore contributed to George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and to the Masonic Service Association, that is, \$1,000 and \$3,000 respectively.
6. I recommend that the Grand Lodge contribute in 1959 the same amounts as heretofore contributed to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, that is, \$50,000 to Oxford Orphanage and \$16,000 to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express, once more, my appreciation to the many lodges which have so considerably bestowed upon me the coveted title of "Honorary Member." I shall long cherish these honorary memberships you have so graciously given to me. To all of you I say, "Thank you" from the bottom of my heart.

CONCLUSION

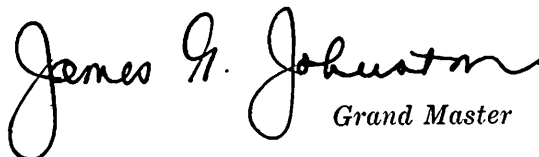
May I express to you once more my appreciation of having had the privilege of serving you as Grand Master. My faults are many. All that was planned was not accomplished, but I do hope that Masonic history will point a kindly finger at 1958 and record it as a period in which much was done to re-examine, to re-appraise, and to erect a really sound foundation of Masonic education, the continuance and elaboration of which will make Masonry in the minds of more of its members the inspiring thing we have long admired and have the right to enjoy.

And, now, as Paul said. in his Second Letter to the Corinthians, say I unto you:

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

To which I add, simply: Always.

Respectfully submitted,


Grand Master

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT
OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 28)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M. W. Brother Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M., entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes met, pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, on Tuesday, April 21, 1959, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, all twelve members being present, except the Grand Master.

The Board of General Purposes recommends that the several sections of the report of the Grand Master be distributed as follows:

FRATERNAL DEAD to the Committee on Necrology.

ANDREW SHAW MELVIN to M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master, for a Memorial.

LODGES INSTITUTED to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

PHYSICAL DISABILITY; ORDERS; OFFICIAL OPINIONS; DISPENSATIONS GRANTED; DISPENSATIONS DENIED; ONE-STORY LODGE BUILDINGS; BALLOT ON AND INITIATION OF CANDIDATE AT SAME STATED COMMUNICATION; ORGANIZATION OF "BLUE LODGE DEGREE TEAM" BY NON-MASONIC ASSOCIATION; APPROPRIATION OF MASONIC TITLE BY A NON-MASONIC ORGANIZATION; and THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS to the incoming Grand Master.

RITUALISTIC WORK to the Board of Custodians.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE to the Committee on Oxford Orphanage, also the Committee on Finance.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, also to the Committee on Finance.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION; CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA; MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION; and UNFINISHED BUSINESS to the Committee on Finance.

MASONIC CEREMONIES AND THE VARIOUS HANDBOOKS to the Committee on Finance, also to the incoming Grand Master.

RECAPITULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS, paragraphs 1 and 2 to the incoming Grand Master, and paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 to the Committee on Finance.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER to the Board of General Purposes as to the matter of policy.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

W. ELI HAND, *Deputy Grand Master,*
As Chairman

HARVEY W. SMITH, *Senior Grand Warden*

LESTER H. GILLIKIN, *Junior Grand Warden*

HERBERT M. FOY, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., *Acting Gr. Sec.,*
Secretary

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., P.G.M.

THOMAS J. HARKINS, P.G.M.

CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Judge Advocate*

**PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO MASONRY**

(Docket No. 29)

TO

M. . W. . JOHN IRVING SMITH

Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

W. . ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN

Past Master

The Grand Master presented Joseph Montfort Medals for Distinguished Service to Masonry to M. . W. . Brother John Irving Smith, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, and W. . Brother Adam Andrew Husman, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40.

Appropriate words of acceptance were spoken by W. . Brother Husman.

M. . W. . Brother Smith was not present to receive the medal and it will be delivered to him by M. . W. . Brother Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M., who expects to attend the Grand Lodge of South Carolina next Thursday, April 23, 1959.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 30)

The Deputy Grand Master recognized and presented W. . Brother Chesley C. Herbert, Jr. (576), Grand Orator, who delivered the following address:

THE THREE ADJECTIVES

What is the basic responsibility of one who has been given the honor bestowed on me by the Most Worshipful Grand Master? Is it not the Orator's duty to direct the attention of the members of

the Grand Lodge to a thoughtful contemplation of our noble Fraternity, its meaning for our lives, its relationship to the day and generation in which we live?

Surely, a vast treasure house opens before one who seeks to consider seriously the meaning of Masonry. Ours is indeed an embarrassment of riches: so many ideas from which we might choose, so many avenues down which our thoughts might profitably range. But we must choose, and my suggestion is that we ponder the meaning of the title of our beloved fellowship, or rather the descriptive terms in that name.

How often have we looked at the familiar monogram, A. F. & A. M.? Who of us has not, with quiet pride, written those meaningful letters after his own name? These honored initials represent the full title of our order: "Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons." This is a noun modified by three descriptive adjectives. These significant adjectives shall now claim our attention.

Sometimes the question is asked of us, "Are you a Mason?" How privileged we are to be able to give an affirmative reply! Suppose the questioner should continue, "What kind of a Mason are you?" We would have the right to reply, would we not? "I am a Master Mason in the order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. Those terms describe the kind of Mason I ought to be, the kind of Mason I am at my best striving to become."

Ancient, Free, Accepted—magnificent descriptive adjectives, words of profound purport, terms of such rich meaning that we may ponder them with the calm assurance that we will never exhaust their significance. Will you join me, my brothers, in a contemplation of them, and seek to let something of the wealth of their connotation permeate our gathering?

I. ANCIENT

It must be admitted that in some areas of life the word ancient is not considered a compliment. Often the criterion is newness, youthfulness, up-to-date-ness. One does not usually feel flattered when a friend mentions the antiquity of his automobile, indicates that his house is hoary with age, or refers to his suit of clothes as archaic. Ancient jokes do not usually provoke loud laughter, nor do anecdotes which came out of the ark command the breathless attention of one's listeners.

Suppose one of our brothers, planning to bring his wife to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, had been asked by the lovely lady, "Dear, how does this dress look to you?" Suppose the brother had replied, "It looks ancient to me." Do we not all know what would happen? The first of next month the inept brother would receive from the dressmaker a big bill for several new dresses.

But there are other areas of life where newness is not considered so desirable. A few days ago a bill came to me for a life insurance premium, and I read, "The oldest chartered life insurance company in the world." A firm of contractors has on its sign, "Builders since 1914." Some corporations boast of the fact that they have been in business and have paid dividends for generations. Those institutions which seek our trust, our confidence, our reliance, are proud of having stood the test of time, rejoice in being ancient.

Last summer our family took a trip to the West Coast, and there in the Mariposa Grove we walked among the giant Sequoia trees, those oldest of living things. How inspiring it was to look at those mighty trees, towering up into the sky, and remind ourselves that they were living and growing at the very beginning of our era, when the Lord Christ lay in a manger in Bethlehem! Those ancient trees stirred deep emotions within us, and we were grateful for the wonder of their great age.

Because we know it to be worthy of our trust, because we have utter confidence in it, because it has stood the test of time, because it towers upward in its high idealism and lifts our eyes to lofty places, we describe our beloved fraternity as Ancient: ". . . more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle; more honorable than the Star and Garter or any other order. . ."

How far back into antiquity does Masonry go? Who can answer? According to an old "Charge," Freemasonry is declared to be "an ancient and honorable institution: ancient no doubt it is, as having subsisted from time immemorial and honorable it must be acknowledged to be, as by a natural tendency it conduces to make those so who are obedient to its precepts."

With what solemn pride we ponder the long centuries through which our order has continued! How many of our brothers have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, have been faithful and true craftsmen, have fallen on sleep, and now inhabit that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. How many less worthy organizations, based on mediocre principles and led by self-seeking men, have come into existence, have sprung up like the seed sown in shallow ground, have flourished luxuriantly for a while, have had their little day and ceased to be, while Masonry has steadily handed down its noble precepts from one generation to another. Ah, yes, my brothers, as we contemplate the grandeur of our Masonic edifice, we know that its foundations reach down deep into the past, that this structure has withstood the gnawing tooth of time because its principles and precepts partake of an eternal quality, and that the building will endure because it is erected in harmony with those basic moral laws which are eternal in their reference.

As we think of the antiquity of our fraternal fellowship, should we not seek to derive some moral lesson? Can we not reassure ourselves that those same abiding principles which have enabled our ancient order to persist through the centuries will also give our lives an eternal quality? The wise man of old pointed out, "He that walketh uprightly walketh surely." The upright building stands, and so does the upright life, for both are in harmony with ultimate principles.

II. FREE

If one of these three great adjectives is to be exalted above the others and considered the key term, probably it would be the word FREE. Anyone seeking an exposition of our Fraternity in, for example, the Encyclopedia Britannica, will not find it under the letter M. The article on Masonry in that esteemed reference work deals entirely with the art of building in stone, with scaffolding and seasoning, with walling, pointing, joggles, and the like. One must look under the letter F and find the article on Freemasonry to read the discussion

of our ancient fellowship. We are called Freemasons, and the appellation is one word. Free and Mason are cemented together, not to be broken apart.

How glorious a fact is this! Undoubtedly freedom is one of the noblest concepts the human mind can form. The spirit of man is born for freedom. Scholars tell us that most of our fears are learned from our environment, but that every normal infant is born with three fears: the fear of falling, the fear of a loud noise, and the fear of being denied freedom. Pinion the arms or legs of a small baby, hold them so that the little one is not free to wave them about, and you have a frightened creature, a child that cries aloud to be free.

But there is another native tendency with which we must reckon. It is the somber and perverse streak in our human nature which seeks to enslave others. This will to power, this desire to dominate, this motive for mastery—call it what you please—is the cause for much of the trouble in the world. It has been said that the wish to be served, to have other persons carry out one's orders and commands, has been the root cause of most of the conflicts and wars of human history. Thus as man seeks freedom he finds he must strive for it. Freedom is not free. It must be bought with a price, and that price involves eternal vigilance and a grim determination to oppose those forces and organizations which would enslave. Freemasonry is an inspiring expression of man's solemn resolve to achieve the dignity of liberty, and our brotherhood has as one of its strong motives the lofty purpose that the body and the spirit of man shall be free from enslavement.

We would be remiss, as we contemplate the place of Freemasonry in our contemporary world, if we did not take cognizance of those powerful forces which oppose freedom today. In the realm of political and economic life there is a mighty and dictatorial movement which we call Communism. Insidiously it seeks to win adherents by promising the good things of life. It uses cherished terms such as peace, democracy, and brotherhood, but it gives to them its own sinister meaning after it has trapped the unwary. As we consider this vast force now abroad on the face of the earth, we must never forget that it is an expression of the desire to enslave, that it is basically an enemy of freedom, and that thus it merits the undeviating opposition of Freemasonry.

As we observe our contemporary world, we are obliged to note that there are those who oppose freedom in the realm of religion. Certainly Freemasonry stands for the right of private judgment in matters of the spirit. A glorious part of our American heritage is the invincible determination of our forebears that they would ensure for themselves, no matter what the cost, the right to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience. It is grievous, but necessary, to remind ourselves that a powerful force today would deny this right, would claim to be the only true channel to God, would classify as in error all those who do not render implicit obedience to its mandates and dogmas, would seek to replace the sacred right of freedom of worship with authoritarianism, would impose a totalitarianism in matters of the spirit. Unquestionably Freemasons will defend the right of anyone to choose to be an adherent of such a religious viewpoint. The broad, free spirit of Masonry can even look with kindly tolerance upon such adherents when they make

the dogmatic and intolerant claim that they alone have the truth, that all others are in error, and that it is their determination to win all of America to their viewpoint and organization. Though admittedly it is not easy, we can be tolerant of intolerance. But, my brothers, when it is seriously proposed, and diligently promoted, that an adherent of this religious organization be given a very high political office, when it is advocated that vast executive power be placed in the hands of one who renders loyalty to an institution which opposes freedom of worship, which would obliterate Freemasonry if it could, are not Freemasons called upon to ask some searching questions? Is it indeed bigotry to seek to preserve religious freedom? Is it un-American to undertake to keep America free from domination by a totalitarian and intolerant institution? Shall we nod unthinking agreement when we are told we must be tolerant, and then sit idly by while a highly-financed representative of utter intolerance is elevated to a position where he can be used to destroy tolerance.

Let us remind ourselves again that freedom is not free. In every generation it must be purchased again by an intelligent appraisal of the current forces which would enslave the bodies, minds, and spirits of mankind, and by a devoted and determined resolution on the part of Freemasons and all other free men that freedom must and shall be preserved.

III. ACCEPTED

When I was a school boy, it was announced that the Grand Master was coming to lay the cornerstone of a new school building. The principal told the assembled students of the approaching ceremony, and talked to us a bit about Masons. He said that he was a Mason, and that all Masons were good men. With our youthful cynicism, we laughed at this seeming immodesty on his part, and he, being a good-natured man, joined in the laughter. That little incident has stayed with me over the years, and with it the thought that Masons are good men, men of high standards, men of honor and integrity.

Before any one of us was admitted to this Fraternity, or, to use the noble adjective, before we were ACCEPTED, an examining committee scrutinized our lives, studied our reputations, searched our characters to see whether or not we were worthy, whether or not we were well-qualified, whether or not our lives showed that we were seeking to conform to the principles of honorable living, civic righteousness, genuine goodness.

Doubtless all of us can remember those days when our petition was before the lodge, when we knew our characters were under scrutiny, when there would be a committee report on what kind of men we were, an election was approaching and a band of honorable men, good men, would each cast his ballot as to whether or not we should be accepted into their goodly fellowship. Were not those days of soul-searching for each of us? Was not humility engendered in our hearts? As we pondered our own unworthiness, did we not secretly feel that, if we were rejected, we would but receive what we deserved? And when we were informed that we had been accepted, was there not a sense of deep gratitude that we had been admitted into a noble group of good men, even though we were each conscious of his own unworthiness? And were we not then—and are we not now—profoundly

thankful that our fraternity holds high the standards of virtuous conduct?

There are many powerful forces in our day which are calculated to lower moral standards. Purity of life, diligent devotion to business, the great old virtues of thrift and sobriety, the sanctity of the home, the integrity of the pledged word, unselfish service to community life—all these are under attack. The unscrupulous, the cynical, the self-seeking would tear them down, would destroy them, would ask man who is made in the image of God to accept the ethics of the jungle and the morality of the ape.

Withstanding the vicious flood of these evil forces, Masonry stands like a mighty rock, and proclaims that the accepted man is the good man, the virtuous man, the righteous man. By his life the accepted Mason demonstrates that he has accepted the ultimate truth of such a great affirmation as this:

*I know that right is right,
That it is not good to lie;
That love is better than spite
And a neighbor than a spy.
In the darkest night of the year,
When the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear,
And faith is truer than doubt.*

On that dark and awful night in the North Atlantic when the iceberg ripped open the bulkheads of the Titanic, and the great liner began to list in its ponderous death agony, there was panic in many hearts. Captain Smith gave but one immortal command to his English seamen, "Men, be British." Back of that command was all the seafaring tradition of a nautical nation whose proud boast was that she ruled the waves.

So it is with the word Accepted. Masons have been weighed in the balance and have been found worthy and well-qualified, and in consequence they have been accepted into the goodly fellowship. They have also accepted as their own the noble Masonic traditions of virtuous conduct and righteous lives.

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We have discussed the adjectives which describe Masonry—Ancient, Free, Accepted. My hope is that our discussion has stimulated us ever to keep in mind these noble descriptive terms, so that when we see those revered letters, A. F. & A. M., we will contemplate with somber and searching insight the convincing meaning of these words. If each of us will seek to probe more deeply into what is signified by these adjectives as we meet together in our lodges, if our minds shall search out what is implied and suggested by these majestic words of lofty grandeur, we will find that our contemplation yields rich fruit for wiser and better living.

Yet we must always remember that, probe as we may into the implications of these words, these adjectives which define and describe Masonry, the true meaning of Masonry is beyond words, no matter how noble, greater than adjectives, no matter how sublime.

Perhaps an incident will help us. One day a serious student visited the eminent philosopher, Josiah Ross, and in the course of their

conversation, the student asked the great Christian thinker, "Sir, what would you say is the definition of Christianity?" Dr. Ross sat silent for a few moments, lost in thought, and he gazed out the window. Then his eyes lighted up. To his questioner he said, "Come, look out the window. There goes Phillips Brooks. There is your definition of Christianity." Was not that a profoundly true insight? Some great words do not have real meaning until they are lived. Such words as love, virtue, and honor must be incarnate in a person if they are to be more than sound which signifies nothing.

What is Masonry? Ancient? Yes. Free? Yes. Accepted? Yes. But to see true Masonry, look at a true Mason. The term Ancient applies to him because his life is lived in harmony with those ancient precepts of the moral law which are written into the structure of the universe, builded there by the Supreme Architect. The word Free applies because he walks the earth, a Free man. He worships God according to the dictates of his own conscience. His freedom is of that quality referred to by the Man of Galilee when he said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The word Accepted applies because a true Mason has the conscious security of being Accepted by those of his fellowmen who hold an exalted standard of moral conduct.

How privileged we are, my brothers, to be a part of this noble Fraternity! What an obligation we have to be true Masons! How wonderful it would be if each of us would live every day true to the exalted principles of our order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons!

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1959, in Park Center, 310 North Cecil Street, in the City of Charlotte.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1959, in Park Center, 310 North Cecil Street, in the City of Charlotte, by R. W. Brother W. Eli Hand, Deputy Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W. Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It is almost beyond the ability of this Committee to express the feeling of pride and satisfaction one has after having visited the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The work and effort that is being put forth to provide for the comfort, enjoyment and well being of our Guests is unquestionably a credit to the Masonic Order and in our minds is second to no other home of its kind.

We were greeted by our able Superintendent, Brother George R. Bennette, who most cordially welcomed us. Brother Bennette pointed out many items of interest in connection with the Home; particularly the fact that there are now 74 Guests, which is the largest enrollment in the history of the Home.

Another point that illustrates capable and efficient management is that the operating cost in 1958 was only \$3.96 per person per day, which includes medical care and hospitalization. This figure is below the national average of similar homes in the United States.

Brother Troy G. Robbins, who was appointed Assistant Superintendent in October 1958, was highly praised by Brother Bennette. He is apparently most enthusiastic and well-fitted for the work which he is doing at the Home.

Mrs. Carlette Harper, head nurse of the Infirmary, and her Staff seemed to be most efficient and extremely sympathetic to those unfortunately ill. Mrs. Harper conducted us through the buildings and about the grounds, giving us many interesting sidelights and informative bits of information. She seems most suitable for the work and apparently is doing an excellent job.

This committee met just about all of the individuals assisting in the work at the Home and it was quite obvious that each and every one of them were most efficient, capable and well-fitted for their respective duties.

Our most enjoyable part of the tour was in meeting and talking with the Guests. These folks, to us seemed lovable, happy and contented, and it gave each of us a definite feeling of satisfaction in knowing that the small amount that we had contributed had done so much.

It is our hope that every Mason in North Carolina will some day have an opportunity to visit our Home and share with us in this feeling.

Much more can be said in this respect, giving praise to those at the Home on whom we rely to carry out this great work and on whom our Guests depend.

But in concluding to Brother Bennette and his Staff we want to say, Well Done, Good and Faithful Servants, Well Done.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. TRETHEWEY, P.M., *Chairman*

LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M.

W. HOWARD HARDY, P.M., C.L.

F. GUDGER CABE, P.M., C.L., D.D.G.M.-54

ROBERT O. BALLANCE, P.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was read by W. Brother Cecil W. Henderson, P.M., entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 38-17 of THE CODE, your Committee visited Oxford Orphanage on March 21, 1959, for the purpose of examining the condition of its property, the management of its business, and the reports of its officers and directors, in order to bring what is considered to be appropriate information to the Grand Lodge. All members but two were present for this meeting; and, as was previously arranged, Superintendent A. D. Leon Gray kindly consented to meet with your Committee. We, therefore, make reference to the assigned duties for this report in the order listed.

1. **CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY:** A visual inspection was made of the new St. John's Administration Building which the administrative staff has recently occupied, although still in the final stage of completion; also, the dining hall, barns, portion of the farm, several cottages, shoe shop, printing department, recreation building, and chapel. The Administration Building, while new and polished, is a fine structure—well designed and constructed, one of which the Fraternity has every good cause to be proud. The recreation building and chapel, having been in use only a few years, are well maintained and afford pleasurable assets to the campus life. Inspection of the cottages disclosed very good housekeeping practices; and, considering the many years of service, the condition was in a good state of repair. The other buildings, bearing marks of

many years' use, were likewise neatly kept and well maintained. The food facilities and related stores evidenced very good management, and the fine meals served from the kitchen were very delicious.

2. **MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS:** The annual report of audit of the Grand Auditor and the annual reports of the officers are strongly commended to you for review as a most complete report of management and business of your Orphanage's financial status and business activities.

3. The Board of Directors continually provide your institution with a competent administration and a sound policy of operation.

In addition to the foregoing meeting, your Committee also met according to schedule at 11:00 p.m., April 21, 1959, in the Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, to consider and report on all matters relating to assigned duties.

We encourage and recommend your usual support be continued in order to provide a much better institution for the benefit of our children.

Your Committee commends the Board of Directors and officers of the Orphanage for their faithful and untiring work for which every Mason in North Carolina can well be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HENDERSON, P.M., *Acting Chairman*

FRED F. CAMPBELL, P.M.

B. A. COX, SR., P.M., C.L.

HUBERT G. PRICE, P.M., C.L.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO W. BROTHER PERCY C. STOTT

(Docket No. 33)

W. Brother William A. Hooks, P.M., C.L. (84), presented and read the following resolution, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes as to the matter of policy involved, and to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Be it resolved, in expression of our appreciation for his long years of faithful and untiring service to Masons and to Masonry in North Carolina, that The Grand Lodge of North Carolina pay to Brother Percy Clifton Stott on May 1, 1959, an honorarium in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00).

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Hooks, P.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was read, received and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

"The moving Hand writes, and having writ, moves on." With these sobering words from the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," we

pause to remember our brethren who labored with us in the quarries here below, and to thank our Supreme Grand Master for having the privilege of knowing and loving them.

While we survey with sorrow the list of those who have passed from Labor to Eternal Refreshment in that Celestial Lodge above, we know that by their faith in the redeeming power of Judah's Lion, their bodies shall be raised again, and we shall know them in all the splendor of that Grand Lodge above. Henceforth, we do not mourn as those who have no hope, but in the sure knowledge of that blessed reunion above, we rejoice that they were with us for as long as they were, and that we knew and loved them in their strengths and weaknesses.

None of them was perfect, but each in his own way endeavored to spread the doctrine of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. They heard the cry of the orphaned, the weeping of the widowed, and the sigh of the loneliness of age, and through their several agencies, sought to make the sorrows lessen.

We especially pause to remember one of our Grand Lodge Officers, Brother Andrew Shaw Melvin, who passed into that Omnipotent Presence. Brother Melvin was active in all branches of Masonic endeavor, and his presence will be sorely missed. His untimely death came only a few short months after the demise of his beloved wife. A suitable memorial will be presented at a later time during this Grand Lodge session.

Brethren, we would like to leave one thought with you: that while our departed brothers have left us, they have written messages to guide and inspire us as we move along the pathway of life. What are we writing for those who will follow us? Let us pause and soberly reflect on our own writings. Are the messages we are leaving ones that will inspire others, or are they messages of selfishness and indifference?

We labor here in the quarries today; the writings we leave will remain long after we are forgotten. Therefore, it is fitting that we give attention to the messages we will leave for those who follow us.

Let us hasten to the good works, so that we may be eligible to do as so beautifully expressed in the words of Rudyard Kipling in his most beautiful "L'Envoi."

*"When earth's last picture is painted
And the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded,
And the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith we shall need it—
Lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall set us to work anew.
And those who were good will be happy,
They shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas
With brushes of comets' hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—
Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and
Never get tired at all!"*



ANDREW SHAW MELVIN
Junior Grand Deacon 1958-59

*And only the Master shall praise us,
 And only the Master shall blame;
 And no one shall work for money,
 And no one shall work for fame;
 But each for the joy of the working,
 And each, in his separate star,
 Shall draw the things as he sees them,
 For the God of things as they are."*

Respectfully submitted,
 O. H. HAMBY, P.M., Chairman

TRIBUTE TO WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ANDREW SHAW MELVIN

*Junior Grand Deacon of The Grand Lodge
 of North Carolina*
 (Docket No. 35)

M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M., read the following tribute to W. Brother Andrew Shaw Melvin, Junior Grand Deacon of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and it was received and entered on the record.

ANDREW SHAW MELVIN

Andrew Shaw Melvin, Junior Grand Deacon of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He was educated in the Public Schools of Athol, Massachusetts, to which his family had moved in his early childhood. His mother and father were born in Scotland. They moved to Gastonia, North Carolina, in the early twenties where "Andy", as he was affectionately called by his close friends, joined with his brothers, Adam J. and James A., together with an uncle, to form the Gastonia Comber Needling Company, an important part of the textile industry. They also had some other corporations in which they were interested. He was engaged in this type of business at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Annie Lee Kendrick of Gastonia, North Carolina, who was a teacher in the Public Schools of Gastonia for a number of years. To this union were born two children, Ann Kendrick, now Mrs. Gerard Schmeisser of Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Schmeisser, her husband, is an orthopedic surgeon on the faculty of John's Hopkins Medical School. Also, one son, Andrew Shaw Melvin, Jr., a student at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Melvin preceded Brother Melvin in death by only a few months.

Shortly after coming to Gastonia, he petitioned Gastonia Lodge No. 369. He was made a Master Mason in this Lodge April 9, 1926, shortly after his 21st birthday, being at that time one of the youngest Master Masons in the United States. He was elected Master of his Lodge only a few years afterward. He served as District Deputy Grand Master on two different occasions, and was appointed Grand Steward of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April, 1955. At the time of his death he was Junior Grand Deacon of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

It was my privilege to know "Andy" during his entire Masonic career, and to have the opportunity to observe him under various

surroundings and circumstances. He was an excellent Masonic coach, a master ritualist and a thoroughly competent leader and organizer. He was at all times ready and qualified to take any part of any Degree or Order of Lodge, Chapter, Council, or Commandery, in any emergency and without notice.

Although he joined the Scottish Rite and Shrine, it was in the York Rite that he did his outstanding work.

He was a close personal friend of mine and was of tremendous help to me when I was Grand Master. It was a great delight and pleasure for him to go with me, and to do most of the driving on occasions when I could return home the same night. He was really a valuable companion and friend.

Just four months and a few days ago, the terrible message was conveyed to me from the hospital that he was dead. Although he had not been in his usual health for several months, his wife having died also since our last Annual Communication, yet his death was not expected. Just the night before his passing, he and I had installed the Officers of all the York Rite Bodies in Gastonia. He did not appear to be in his usual frame of mind on similar occasions, still none of us realized that this would be his last appearance in this his beloved Masonic Temple. The next day he died suddenly as he was returning from lunch with his son, who was driving the car. His son was spending the Christmas Holidays with him. He is a student at the University of North Carolina.

As the last rays of a setting sun began to sink toward the western horizon for the last time in 1958, a year of tragedy and trials for him, his frail body and his everlasting spirit separated, and on the 2nd day of January his body was laid to rest with the beautiful ceremonies of our Order. This was performed according to his request by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Grand Master James G. Johnston having called an Emergent Communication for this purpose.

During the quietness of this solemn hour and with sincere personal feelings of sorrow and sadness we pause in our deliberations to pay our respects to one of our own—our Junior Grand Deacon—who, just a short while ago joined the silent throng, and now awaits the resurrection. As we mourn his loss, we are reminded of the Scripture in that Sacred Volume, "What man is he that liveth and shall not see death." All of us sooner or later must answer to the call of that dread mandate.

We miss him every day. What is more revealing of man than what is remembered of him when he is gone. The human heart cries out for more than remembrance of one's fellowman. Is life so cheap as to be thrown about like a worn-out garment? Does a Moral God ask a man to give himself to a cause without providing for that man's life to go marching on? Angels stand for the personal care of God over individual people; the resurrection means the permanence of personality.

Man, made of dust and divinity, is here to weave on the loom of his years the quality of life with which he will spend the ages. If we live yonder with the quality we determine here, we have discovered the strongest reason for living. Our belief in the future rests upon a faith in a God of Love.

Until the final sunset comes for us, may all be well with "Andy's" many friends throughout the coming changeful days. And when sun-

set fades to dark, and we are called to say "Goodnight" to those we love, may fears be gone, because the dark shall quickly break to dawn. And with the morning light, may we go above, from the Land of Loss to the Land of Love, where Love shall ever have its own, in that Ampler House where fondest dreams come true, where life shall be commensurate with its deepest longings, and where we shall ever live on in highest service.

Ardent Mason, Sincere Friend, Loyal Counsellor, and Faithful Father and Husband,

Hail and Farewell.

MASONIC RECORD ANDREW SHAW MELVIN

At his death he was Junior Grand Deacon of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina; Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Knights Templar; Member of Lily of the Valley Priory No. 1, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Roanoke Council No. 1, R. & S. M. in North Carolina (Research Council); Seventh Degree, North Carolina College, S.R.I.C.F.; Royal Order of Scotland; Anointed High Priesthood; Thrice Illustrious Masters Council, R. & S. M.; Honorary member of various Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies; also Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery, York Rite Bodies of South Carolina.

He was also Past Master of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M.; Past High Priest of Gastonia Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons; Past Illustrious Master of Gastonia Council No. 15, Royal and Select Masters; Past Commander of Gastonia Commandery No. 28, Knights Templar; Past District Deputy Grand Master (28th District) of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina; Past District Deputy Grand High Priest of District No. 4, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Past Provincial Grand Master of Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina; Past Divisional Grand Commander of Division No. 8, Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina; Past Sovereign Master of St. John of Damascus Council No. 8, Allied Masonic Degrees of the U. S. A.; Past Preceptor of Mount of the Holy Cross Tabernacle No. 1, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; and Past Sovereign and Past Recorder of St. Titus Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.

(NOTE: W. Brother Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain, offered a special prayer for our fraternal dead.)

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 36)

M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M., Grand Historian, presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the incoming Grand Master:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

When your Grand Historian made his report last year, we stated that there were no records or information left by previous historians

from which we could attempt to continue to build a history of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Of course, there are the records of the several lodges throughout the years, and the Proceedings of the various Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, all of which are in the custody of the Grand Secretary, who, according to the present law, is also Grand Librarian.

The Board of General Purposes, acting on the recommendation of Past Grand Master Harris "that this Grand Lodge employ a Grand Librarian—Director of Research—and Historical Publications", did not think this was advisable at the present time, and postponed it for future consideration. This is a question that needs to be thoroughly and competently discussed, by the Craft in general, and especially by those who are familiar with the proper armamentarium needed for this position and to co-ordinate the proper personnel available with the demands and duties of such a position, and, of course, the financial angle would be of primary importance.

It is hoped that in the not too far distant future, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina can see the advantage and value of this type of Masonic effort and establish such a department in keeping with the dignity, the long history, and the valuable reputation of a Jurisdiction so rich in Masonic history and culture.

In our report last year, we made a number of suggestions that would be valuable in assisting a Grand Historian to lay the foundation of a structure befitting our standing in the Masonic world.

A letter was sent to the Master and Secretary of every lodge in the State. It was a definite surprise as well as a pleasure to receive replies from so many lodges over the State. Almost one hundred lodges have appointed Historians or Historical Committees. Forty-eight of the fifty-eight districts were represented in these replies. Some of the lodges have forwarded complete histories of their lodge, while others have expressed a determination to bring the story of their lodge in keeping with its expected compliance with our request.

Other lodges have observed Centennials, and other Anniversaries, while others have reported special events that occurred in their lodge during the year. I am satisfied that still others have completed histories, observed Centennials, and had Special Communications for the observance of some outstanding event in the local community.

We are very pleased with the response, and plan to follow it with further inquiries until every lodge in the State has signified their willingness to comply with this request of their Grand Lodge.

This is the One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Three years from now, 1962, will be the One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. This is not too early to be considering the question of celebrating this One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Milestone in our great history. This would also be an incentive for our local lodges to consider celebrating Anniversaries. It would be interesting to make a comparison of Masonry in North Carolina in its beginning in 1787, again in 1887, embracing its Centennial. We have a very thorough and entertaining history of its sesqui-centennial, and if we could have something distinctive for its One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Anniversary in 1962, we could weave together all the scattered remnants of history, custom and tradition and have a history

of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that would be, to say the least, chronological, connected and with a great degree of accuracy. We sincerely hope the incoming Grand Master will take this under consideration, and if, after due deliberation and thought of all the facets of the question, appoint a Committee or Commission that could proceed to make ready for such celebration. If this is undertaken, and all the lodges in the State co-operate to the extent of improving their own individual history and achievements of the past, the Grand Lodge could be materially benefitted historically.

We covet for the coming year a continuance of the co-operation of the local lodges to the end that we may have a historian or an historical commission in every lodge in the State, and that we may be able to follow through some more of the suggestions made last year.

North Carolina Masonry is, and should be, proud of its enviable record of the past, it is awake to the responsibilities, duties and opportunities of the present and it revels in the glory of its Moral, Spiritual and Fraternal future.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M., Grand Historian*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by W. Brother Cecil W. Henderson, P.M., received, and entered on the record and adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business begs to report that there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON KAUFFMAN, *P.M., Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 38)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 21, 1959, and examined the petitions for charters and other documents of Hiram Lodge U. D., High Point, N. C., and Burnsville Lodge U. D., Burnsville, N. C.

Officers of these lodges under dispensation talked with this committee and we are satisfied that they meet the requirements of THE CODE relating to the chartering of new lodges.

We, therefore, recommend that these lodges be granted charters to work under The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Hiram Lodge be given the number 716 and that Burnsville Lodge be given the number 717.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

This committee recommends that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of these lodges:

Hiram Lodge No. 716--Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr., *Master*
Shannon Herman Blanton, *Senior Warden*
Paul Wood Clapp, *Junior Warden*

Burnsville Lodge No. 717--Fred Harlon Holcombe, *Master*
John Olen Shepherd, *Senior Warden*
Robert Lee Rhinehart, *Junior Warden*

We want to take this opportunity to commend the members and officers of these lodges, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and the District Deputy Grand Masters, for the fine work they have exhibited in the formation of these new lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. TRETHEWEY, P.M., *Chairman*
EARNEST E. ODOM, P.M., C.L., D.D.G.M.-20
CHARLES C. RICKER, P.M., *Grand Marshal*
CLARENCE R. WELCH, P.M., C.L.
CHARLES P. SEPARK, P.M., C.L.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

W..Allie J. Humphrey (P.M.-1); W..Robert N. Bass, Jr. (D.D.G.M.-23); W..Jesse O. House (P.M.-674); W..A. Hinton McPhaul (D.D.G.M.-26); W..Norwood P. Parker (P.M.-S-98); W..Arnold J. Koonce, Sr. (M.-716); W..Nathan P. Strause (P.M.-229); W..Sam A. Hennis, Jr. (P.M.-322); W..Robert O. Ballance (P.M.-682); W..James L. Murphy (P.M.-40); W..Arthur Apple (P.M.-595); and W..Edward L. Quillin (D.D.G.M.-25).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	WILLIAM ELI HAND (1) Wilmington
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	HARVEY WARD SMITH (109) Beaufort
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN (112) New Bern
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	HERBERT MILES FOY (322) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS (113) Raleigh

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 39)

The following report of the Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, was

read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, respectfully presents the following report of income, disbursements, assets and liabilities of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, the Masonic Educational Loan Fund, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1958:

PERMANENT FUND—1958

The attached exhibits are taken from the report of the Auditor for the calendar year 1958, and we have retained identification of the exhibits for convenience. They present fully and in detail the record of our transactions and, therefore, we use these exhibits as a part of our report.

1. The statement of income and expenses will be found on exhibit "E" (pages 10 and 11).
2. The inventory of investments in United States Government bonds will be found on exhibit "H" (page 14).
3. The inventory of investments in corporate bonds will be found on exhibit "I" (page 15).
4. The inventory of investments in corporate stocks will be found on exhibit "J" (pages 16, 17, 18 and 19).
5. The inventory of investments in savings and loan associations will be found on exhibit "G" (page 13).
6. The statement of profit on sale of bonds and stocks will be found on exhibit "F" (page 12).
7. The statement of assets and liabilities will be found on exhibit "D" (page 9).
8. The statement of market value and profit or loss in the inventory of investments in corporate stocks will be found on exhibit "K" (pages 20 and 21).

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND—1958

We use the exhibits of the Auditor in presenting the details of our handling of these funds, for the same reason stated above (See PERMANENT FUND—1958).

1. The statement of income and expenditures will be found on exhibit "N" (page 24).
2. The statement of investments in bonds and stocks will be found on exhibit "M" (page 23).
3. The statement of assets and liabilities will be found on exhibit "L" (page 22).

B. F. MOORE LEGACY—1958

We use the exhibit of the Auditor in presenting the details of our handling of these funds, for the same reason stated above (See PERMANENT FUND—1958).

1. The statement of assets and liabilities, and the statement of receipts and disbursements will be found on exhibit "O" (page 25).

We report that the income on this account in the sum of \$25.00 has been paid to Oxford Orphanage in accordance with the provisions of the will of our late Brother Bartholomew Figures Moore.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND—1958

We use the exhibits of the Auditor in presenting the details of our handling of these funds, for the same reason stated above (See PERMANENT FUND—1958).

1. The inventory of assets, consisting of United States Government (Series "F") Bonds, will be found on exhibit "Q" (page 27).
2. The statement of assets and liabilities of this account will be found on exhibit "P" (page 26).

We report that United States Government (Series "F") Bonds in the total amount of \$22,000.00 matured in 1958, which amount (\$22,000.00) plus interest thereon in the amount of \$115.96, for a total of \$22,115.96, is held in the bank and savings and loan accounts of the Foundation. No income was received in 1958 on the Series "F" Bonds remaining in this account and having a maturity value of \$7,900.00. The Series "F" Bonds (\$7,900.00) remaining in this account will mature as follows: \$5,000.00 in April, 1959; \$2,500.00 in June, 1959; and \$400 in October, 1959.

We also report that, in accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in 1951 (SEE pages 85 and 160 of the Proceedings for 1951), we paid to Brother C. B. Shulenberger, Chairman of the Masonic Educational Loan Fund Committee, the sum of \$68,356.70, that amount being the combined interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter, and the Grand Commandery in the Masonic Educational Loan Fund as of the date of said payment (May 25, 1951). There remains in this account the interest of the Subordinate Bodies of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of the State of North Carolina only, the same being United States Government (Series "F") Bonds having a maturity value of \$7,900.00 and a cash value in the amount of \$6,104.30 as of May 15, 1951, and cash in the amount of \$22,115.96, for a total of \$30,015.96. The said Bonds and cash are held by The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, as Custodian, and are to be delivered to the said Scottish Rite Bodies upon their request.

GRANT FUND—1958

We use exhibit "R" (page 28) of the Auditor's Report to show the status of this Fund, the entire amount of the same (\$670.00, the original principal in the amount of \$500.00 plus accumulated income in the amount of \$170.06) being deposited in a savings account in the Raleigh Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.

For complete information on this subject, we refer you to page 187 of the Proceedings for 1947, page 165 of the Proceedings for 1948, page 182 of the Proceedings for 1949, and pages 64 and 119 of the Proceedings for 1950.

We report that the income on this account in the sum of \$22.85 was added to the Fund, as has been the case with all previous income on the same.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION,
INCORPORATED, Custodian**

A statement showing the assets and liabilities of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, the Masonic Educational Loan Fund, and the Grant Fund, being all of the accounts and funds administered by The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, will appear on a schedule attached hereto.

**PERMANENT FUND
INCOME, PROFITS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

We believe that the several exhibits and schedules submitted herewith show in sufficient detail the source of income and profits, and the objects of disbursements. It will be noted, however, that total income from investments (Permanent Fund) was \$35,583.77, and that expenses amounted to \$4,932.46, leaving a net balance of \$30,651.31, which amount was paid into the General Fund of the Grand Lodge in accordance with instructions of the Grand Lodge (SEE the report of the Committee on Finance in the Proceedings for 1958); and that net profit on sales of bonds and stocks amounted to \$6,244.81, which amount (\$6,244.81) was added to the surplus, the total of said surplus (of the Permanent Fund of the Grand Lodge) having been \$1,027,175.08 as of December 31, 1958.

**TRANSFER OF PROFIT ON SALE OF
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SERIES "F" BONDS
FROM SURPLUS TO INTEREST INCOME**

In our reports for the years ending December 31, 1957, and December 31, 1958, we reported profit on the sale of United States Government (Series "F") Bonds in the amounts of \$4,486.50 and \$1,548.40, respectively, for a total of \$6,034.90, this amount (\$6,034.90) being the difference between the sale price (\$34,024.00) and the cost (\$27,989.10) of certain of the United States Government (Series "F") Bonds purchased on May 25, 1951, from the Masonic Educational Loan Fund Committee for the investment account of the Permanent Fund of the Grand Lodge.

These items (\$4,486.50 in 1957 and \$1,548.40 in 1958) were considered and handled as capital gain and added to the surplus account of the Permanent Fund; however, we requested Brother Walter A. Watts, C.P.A., Auditor, to give us his opinion as to whether these items should have been treated as capital gain or as interest income, and he has advised us that "In our opinion the increment of such bonds should be recorded as interest income." Accordingly, we have transferred the said items (\$4,486.50 in 1957 and \$1,548.40 in 1958) from the surplus account of the Permanent Fund to an account showing the total of \$6,034.90 "Due the Grand Lodge" as interest income (\$4,486.50 for 1957 and \$1,548.40 for 1958). This action has reduced the surplus account of the Permanent Fund from \$1,027,175.08 as of December 31, 1958, as reported heretofore in this report, to \$1,021,140.18, and has established the Permanent Fund's liability to the Grand Lodge in the amount of \$6,034.90 for interest income earned in 1957 and 1958.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Grand Lodge Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, on Friday, March 13, 1959, at 2:30 p.m. Directors present were: Arthur W. Madison, *President*; Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M., *Vice-President*; Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M.; W. Eli Hand, *Deputy Grand Master*; and Wilbur L. McIver, P.M., *Secretary-Treasurer*. These are all of the Directors.

At this meeting, action on the election of officers was deferred until May 2, 1959.

GENERAL

The affairs of the Foundation have had careful and constant supervision by the Directors, and they report that all of the securities of the Foundation are in the safe deposit box of the Foundation at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C.; that Arthur W. Madison, President, and Wilbur L. McIver, Secretary-Treasurer, are Joint Custodians of the safe deposit box; that all checks are signed by the Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by either the President or the Vice-President; and that W. Eli Hand, Deputy Grand Master, a Director, is custodian of the fidelity bond in the amount of \$100,000.00 each on the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer. Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C., is the depository for checking funds, and the following are depositories for savings funds: Raleigh Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.; and First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MADISON, *President*

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., P.G.M.

Vice-President

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

W. ELI HAND, *Deputy Grand Master*

W. L. MCIVER, P.M., *Secretary-Treasurer*

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED, Custodian
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 1958

ASSETS:	Permanent Fund	Drewry Mem. G. S. Fund	B. F. Moore Legacy	Mas. Educ. Loan Fund	Grant Fund	TOTALS
CASH:						
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh--\$	730.92	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 730.92
Raleigh Savings and Loan Assoc.-----	10,000.00	416.78			670.06	11,086.84
First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Ral.----	10,000.00					10,000.00
Due from Foundation				22,115.96		22,115.96
INVESTMENTS:						
Note Receivable (The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina) --	57,000.00					57,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds-----	564,383.26		1,000.00	7,900.00		573,283.26
Corporate Bonds -----	52,476.25	4,187.50				56,663.75
Corporate Stocks -----	354,700.61	27,880.32				382,580.93
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$1,049,291.04	\$32,484.60	\$ 1,000.00	\$30,015.96	\$ 670.06	\$1,113,461.66
LIABILITIES:						
TOTAL LIABILITIES -----	\$ 22,115.96	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 22,115.96
NET WORTH:						
Permanent Fund Surplus-----	\$1,027,175.08	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1,027,175.08
Drewry Memorial G.S. Fund Surplus---		32,484.60				32,484.60
B. F. Moore Legacy Surplus-----			1,000.00			1,000.00
Mas. Educ. Loan Fund Surplus-----				30,015.96		30,015.96
Grant Fund Surplus-----					670.06	670.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS-----	\$1,049,291.04	\$32,484.60	\$ 1,000.00	\$30,015.96	\$ 670.06	\$1,113,461.66

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THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,
Custodian

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

Exhibit "D"

ASSETS		
CASH:		
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina	\$	\$ 730.92
INVESTMENTS:		
Notes Receivable (The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina)	57,000.00	
Savings and Loan Associations	20,000.00	
United States Government Bonds	564,383.26	
Corporate Bonds	52,476.25	
Stocks	354,700.61	1,018,560.12
Total Assets		<u>\$1,049,291.04</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
LIABILITIES:		
Due Masonic Educational Loan Fund (Scottish Rite)		\$ 22,115.96
SURPLUS:		
January 1, 1958	\$1,020,930.27	
Add Net Profit on Sales of Bonds and Stocks	6,244.81	
Surplus—December 31, 1958		<u>1,027,175.08</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$1,049,291.04

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THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ended December 31, 1958

Exhibit "E"

INCOME	
Allied Stores Corporation (Bought 3-18-58 & 7-22-58)	\$ 300.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company (Coupons)	114.51
American Telephone and Telegraph Company (Dividends)	4,349.75
American Tobacco Company, The (Coupons)	300.00
American Tobacco Company, The (Dividends)	1,300.00
Bendix Aviation Corporation (Bought 7-17-58)	120.00
Best Foods, Inc., The (Bought 3-17-58 & 7-29-58) *	200.00
Bethlehem Steel Corporation (Bought 3-18-58 & 7-17-58)	300.00
Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway	240.00
Carolina Power and Light Company	630.00
Colgate-Palmolive Company (Bought 3-19-58 & 7-15-58)	475.00
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	163.50
Continental Baking Company (Bought 3-17-58)	160.00
Corn Products Company *	100.00
Duke Power Company (Coupons)	431.25
Duke Power Company (Dividends)	580.00
First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh	350.00
General Motors Corporation (Bought 7-18-58)	200.00
Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina, The	493.55
International Harvester Company (Bought 3-18-58 & 7-17-58)	200.00
International Minerals and Chemical Corporation	400.00
Koppers Company (Sold 11-21-58)	328.33
Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company (Bought 3-19-58)	300.00
Macy and Company, Inc., R. H. (Bought 3-18-58 & 7-28-58)	150.00
Montgomery Ward and Company (Bought 3-17-58)	150.00
North Carolina Railroad Company	350.00
Philip Morris, Inc., (Bought 3-19-58)	225.00
Piedmont and Northern Railway Company	525.00
Pullman, Inc. (Sold 7-21-58)	75.00
Radio Corporation of America (Bought 7-18-58)	50.00
Raleigh Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh	350.00
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	4,240.00
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. (Bought 7-16-58)	200.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company (Sold 11-21-58)	231.94
Standard Oil Company (Indiana) (Bought 7-17-58)	140.00
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) (Bought 7-15-58)	230.00
Standard Oil Company, The (Ohio) (Bought 7-17-58)	250.00
United States of America, Treasurer of the:	
Series "G" Bonds	\$ 250.00
Coupon Bonds	3,268.44
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds of 1964-1969	7,500.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds of 1967-1972	625.00
U. S. Treasury 2¾% Bonds of 1975-1980	2,750.00
U. S. Treasury 3¼% Bonds of 1978-1983	1,462.50
United States Steel Corporation (Bought 7-17-58)	15,855.94
Woolworth Company, F. W. (Bought 100 Shs. 7-17-58)	150.00
	375.00
TOTAL INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	\$35,583.77
EXPENDITURES	
Surety Bond Premium	600.00
Rent, Safe Deposit Box	16.50
Secretary-Treasurer-Services	3,000.00
President-Services	1,200.00
Interest (Due Masonic Educational Loan Fund—Scottish Rite)	115.96
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,932.46
NET INCOME (Paid to The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina)	\$30,651.31

* Merger of The Best Foods, Inc., and Corn Products Company effective 9-30-58. 200 Shares of The Best Foods, Inc., exchanged for 320 Shares of Corn Products Company.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND**

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,
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PROFIT ON SALE OF BONDS AND STOCKS

Year Ended December 31, 1958

EXHIBIT "F"

ITEM	Cost	Sale Price	Profit *Loss
United States of America—U. S. Government Series "F" Bonds (Maturity \$9,400.00) Nos. D593195F-6F-7F-8F-9F, D593207F Dated July 1946; C1701549F-50F-51F-52F, M1563326F, V284288F Dated January 1949	\$ 7,151.60	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 1,548.40
United States of America—U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bond No. 886F Due 12-15-1969/1962 Dated November 15, 1945 Coupons 26-34, Inclusive, Attached.	102,328.13	99,858.03	* 2,470.10
Koppers Company—\$10,000.00 First Mortgage 3% Bonds Nos. 22838-22847, Inclusive, Dated 10-1-1944. Due 10-1-1964	10,550.00	9,383.75	* 1,166.25
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.—\$10,000.00 Thirty-Year Debentures 2½% Dated 6-1-1946. Due 6-1-1976. Nos. 80836-80845, Inclusive	9,912.50	8,094.83	* 1,817.67
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.—6 Shs. Common Stock, Certificate No. 884618 Dated 9-15-1958.	295.80	312.70	16.90
Pullman, Inc.—100 Shs. Common Stock, Certificate No. N244687 Dated 3-17-1958	4,813.88	5,245.59	431.71
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.—200 Shs. Class B Common Stock—Certificate Nos. D-86996 and D-86997 Dated April 19, 1954	7,668.00	17,369.82	9,701.82
TOTALS	\$142,719.91	\$148,964.72	\$ 6,244.81

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND**

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,
Custodian**

**INVESTMENT IN
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**

December 31, 1958

EXHIBIT "G"

NAME & LOCATION	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	DATED	AMOUNT
First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.	N259	9-5-53	\$10,000.00
Raleigh Savings and Loan Association Raleigh, N. C.	8986	6-29-56	10,000.00
Total Investment in Savings and Loan Associations			\$20,000.00

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THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,

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EXHIBIT "H"

INVESTMENT IN GOVERNMENT BONDS

December 31, 1958		COST	
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS—SERIES "G":			
X868826G Dated June 1, 1948 Due June 1, 1960			\$ 10,000.00
U. S. GOVERNMENT COUPON BONDS:			
148646F 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	\$ 10,000.00		
148647H 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00		
148648J 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00		
148649K 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00		
148650L 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00		
(Interest June 15-December 15)	\$ 50,000.00	52,218.75	
96493C 2½% 1967-1972 (6-1-1945; 6-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00	10,090.62	
(Interest June 15-December 15)			
59528J 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1964/1969)	10,000.00	9,765.63	
43882B 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1964/1969)	5,000.00	4,882.61	
(Interest June 15-December 15)			
48797H 2½% 1967-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1964/1969)	10,000.00	9,712.50	
(Interest June 15-December 15)			
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS—REGISTERED:			
12807H 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1972)	5,000.00		
21147H 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1972)	10,000.00		
21148J 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1972)	10,000.00		
	\$ 25,000.00	25,223.64	
4761A 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1969)	100,000.00	97,562.50	
4764D 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1969)	100,000.00	97,031.25	
4815E 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1969)	100,000.00	97,312.50	
33747H 2¾% 1957-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33748J 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33749K 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33750L 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33751A 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33752B 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33753C 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33754D 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33755E 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
33756F 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00		
	\$100,000.00	101,935.94	
6003C 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00	10,525.00	
4617H 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	5,000.00	5,318.99	
6262B 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00		
6263C 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00		
6264D 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00		
	\$ 30,000.00	32,803.13	
Total Investment in U. S. Government Bonds			\$564,383.26

THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC., Custodian
INVESTMENT IN CORPORATE BONDS

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December 31, 1958		EXHIBIT "I"		
NAME OF COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	DATE ISSUED	DENOMINATION	COST
American Tobacco Company, The Nos. 3134, 4124, 9451, 30942, 30943, 30944, 30945, 81775, 81776, 81777	25 Years, 3% Debentures Due 10-15-69	10-15-44	\$ 1,000.00	\$10,637.50
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway Nos. M-6180, M-18021, M-18022, M-18023, M-18024, M-18025	1st Mortgage 4% Series "A" Due 9-1-65	9- 1-40	1,000.00	6,532.50
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Nos. M-15134-15138, Inclusive	1st & Refunding Mtg. 1- 1-49 3% Series "E" Due 1-1-79		1,000.00	5,337.50
Duke Power Company Nos. DM25804-DM25818, Inclusive	1st & Refunding Mtg. 2- 1-49 2% $\frac{1}{8}$ %, Due 2-1-79		1,000.00	15,243.75
Piedmont and Northern Railway Company M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M2986, M2987, M2988, M2989, M4978, M4979, M6198, M6199, M6200.	1st Mortgage 3% $\frac{3}{4}$ % Due 12-1-66	12- 1-36	1,000.00	14,725.00
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CORPORATE BONDS				<u>\$52,476.25</u>

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS
December 31, 1958

EXHIBIT "J"

ISSUED BY		Number	Certificate	Kind	Par Value	Dated	Cost
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	16	47	A674209	Common	\$100	3-1-50	\$ 2,240.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	32	47	A755440	Common	100	6-15-51	6,513.45
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	32	47	A949188	Common	160	11-9-52	4,488.03
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	32	32	Y190688	Common	100	11-9-53	3,890.63
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	32	32	AB32868	Common	100	5-7-54	4,351.25
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	40	8	AD33887	Common	100	12-30-55	6,133.75
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	8	8	U255695	Common	100	6-29-56	1,326.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	21	100	AEB68848	Common	100	10-26-56	2,166.90
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	100	100	G627628	Common	100	1-22-57	17,700.15
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	100	100	G708521	Common	100	6-19-58	15,412.50
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	100	100	G669135	Common	100	1-20-58	17,012.50
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	79	100	AG55336	Common	100	1-20-58	13,471.44
Allied Stores Corporation	100	100	C163797	Common	100	3-18-58	4,349.21
Allied Stores Corporation	100	100	C163797	Common	100	1-20-58	13,471.44
American Tobacco Company, The	100	100	C147984	Common	25	3-12-54	12,373.64
American Tobacco Company, The	100	100	C147984	Common	25	3-12-54	12,373.64
American Tobacco Company, The	100	100	C200669	Common	25	3-18-58	7,792.90
Bendix Aviation Corporation	100	100	SC24864	Common	5	7-17-58	5,494.80
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	100	100	F369344	Common	8	3-18-58	4,035.00
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	100	100	F393908	Common	8	7-17-58	4,190.10
Carolina Power and Light Company	50	50	F08513	\$5 Pfd.	1-14-46	5,250.00	5,250.00
Carolina Power and Light Company	3	3	P08540	\$5 Pfd.	1-25-46	5,950.00	5,950.00
Carolina Power and Light Company	30	30	P010985	\$5 Pfd.	12-31-43	165.00	165.00
Colgate-Palmolive Company	23	100	P011182	\$5 Pfd.	2,564.50	2,564.50	2,564.50
Colgate-Palmolive Company	100	100	C45806	Common	3-19-58	5,590.55	5,590.55
Continental Baking Company	100	100	C49472	Common	7-15-58	6,483.29	6,483.29
Corn Products Company	100	100	C70109	Common	3-17-58	3,344.21	3,344.21
Corn Products Company	100	100	N28865	Common	12-8-58	11,685.95	11,685.95
Corn Products Company	100	100	N28866	Common	12-8-58	11,685.95	11,685.95
Corn Products Company	100	100	N28867	Common	12-8-58	11,685.95	11,685.95
Corn Products Company	12	12	N032166	Common	10-27-47	990.00	990.00
Duke Power Company	12	12	C011764	Common	10-27-47	990.00	990.00

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THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC., Custodian

INVESTMENT IN STOCKS—Continued

EXHIBIT "J"

ISSUED BY	Number Shares	Certificate Number	Kind	Par Value	Dated	Cost
Duke Power Company	5	C011878	Common		10-30-47	427.13
Duke Power Company	33	C012826	Common		7-19-48	2,730.75
Duke Power Company	10	C014029	Common		4-30-51	750.00
Duke Power Company	10	C025385	Common		6-26-56	-
Duke Power Company	30	C024233	Common		5-17-56	753.52
Duke Power Company	100	CH15548	Common		2- 8-56	-
Duke Power Company	100	CH15549	Common		2- 8-56	-
Duke Power Company	100	CH15550	Common		2- 8-56	-
General Motors Corporation	100	P845-289	Common	1 2-3	7-18-58	-
General Motors Corporation	100	P845-290	Common	1 2-3	7-18-58	8,103.47
International Harvester Company	100	HN320931	Common		3-18-58	3,143.06
International Harvester Company	100	HN326494	Common		7-17-58	3,524.29
			4% Cum.			
International Minerals and Chemical Corporation	100	P1709	Pfd.	100	5-20-47	8,687.50
Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company	100	C83754	Common	25	3-19-58	6,904.36
Macy and Company, Inc., R. H.	100	C109925	Common		3-18-58	3,080.25
Macy and Company, Inc., R. H.	100	C111416	Common		7-28-58	3,411.23
Montgomery Ward and Company	100	NC546065	Common		3-17-58	3,419.59
North Carolina Railroad Company	10	8614	Common	100	3-24-57	2,000.00
North Carolina Railroad Company	40	8618	Common	100	4- 9-47	8,000.00
Philip Morris, Inc.	100	N17968	Common	5	3-19-58	5,077.54
Radio Corporation of America	100	R717161	Common		7-18-58	-
Radio Corporation of America	100	R717162	Common		7-18-58	7,098.47
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	JCD9093	New	10	2-18-55	-
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	JCD9094	Class	10	2-18-55	-
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	JCD9095	B	10	2-18-55	16,793.36
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	JCD9096	Common	10	2-18-55	-
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133612	New	10	1-23-57	5,640.60
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133898	Class	10	2- 4-57	-
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133899	B	10	2- 4-57	-
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133900	Common	10	2- 4-57	28,453.40
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133901	New Cl.	10	2- 4-57	-
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133902	B. Com.	10	2- 4-57	-
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.	100	4323	Common	15	7-16-58	10,288.55
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.	100	4324	Common	15	7-16-58	-
Standard Oil Company (Indiana)	100	484753	Common	25	7-17-58	9,334.61
Standard Oil Company (Indiana)	100	484754	Common	25	7-17-58	-

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)-----	100	2H308493	Common	7	7-15-58)	10,964.23
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)-----	100	2H306494	Common	7	7-15-58)	
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)-----	1	MF280841	Common	7	12-19-58	-
Standard Oil Company, The (Ohio)-----	100	NY-CH114398	Common	10	7-17-58)	
Standard Oil Company, The (Ohio)-----	100	NY-CH114399	Common	10	7-17-58)	10,388.65
United States Steel Corporation-----	100	V170741	Common	16 2-3	7-17-58	6,608.41
Woolworth Company, F. W.-----	100	WT-0305322	Common	10	3-28-47	4,900.00
Woolworth Company, F. W.-----	100	WT-0448873	Common	10	7-17-58	4,805.66

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Total Investment in Stocks----- \$354,700.61

THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, Incorporated, Custodian
INVESTMENT IN STOCKS (MARKET VALUE)

December 31, 1958

EXHIBIT "K"

ISSUED BY	Number Shares	Dated	Dividend	Cost	Market 12-31-1958	Profit or (Loss)
Allied Stores Corporation -----	200	3-18 and 7-22-58	\$ 3.00	\$ 8,765.44	\$ 10,550.00 52 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 1,784.56
American Telephone and Telegraph Company -----	600	Various	9.00	94,736.60	135,000.00 225	40,263.40
American Tobacco Company, The -----	300	Various	4.00	20,166.54	28,687.50 95 $\frac{5}{8}$	8,520.96
Bendix Aviation Corporation -----	100	7-17-58	2.40	5,494.80	7,162.50 71 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,667.70
Bethlehem Steel Corporation -----	200	3-18 and 7-17-58	2.40	8,225.10	10,475.00 52 $\frac{3}{8}$	2,249.90
Carolina Power and Light Company -----	126	Various	5.00*	13,929.50	12,978.00 103	(951.50)
Coigate-Palmolive Company -----	200	3-19 and 7-15-58	3.00	12,073.84	17,950.00 89 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,876.16
Continental Baking Company -----	100	3-17-58	2.20	3,344.21	4,962.50 49 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,618.29
Corn Products Company -----	320	12- 8-58	2.00	11,685.95	17,440.00 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,754.05
Duke Power Company -----	400	Various	1.40	5,651.40	20,400.00 51	14,748.60
General Motors Corporation -----	200	7-18-58	2.00	8,103.47	9,900.00 49 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,796.53
International Harvester Company -----	200	3-18 and 7-17-58	2.00	6,667.35	8,350.00 41 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,682.65
International Minerals and Chemical -----	100	5-20-47	4.00†	8,687.50	7,150.00 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1,537.50)
Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company -----	100	3-19-58	4.00	6,904.36	8,025.00 80 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,120.64
Macy and Company, Inc., R. H. -----	200	3-18 and 7-28-58	2.00	6,491.48	7,375.00 36 $\frac{3}{8}$	883.52
Montgomery Ward and Company -----	100	3-17-58	2.00	3,419.59	4,100.00 41	680.41
North Carolina Railroad Company -----	50	3-24 and 4- 9-47	7.00	10,000.00	8,500.00 170	(1,500.00)
Philip Morris, Inc. -----	100	3-19-58	3.00	5,077.54	6,150.00 61 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,072.46
Radio Corporation of America -----	200	7-18-58	1.00	7,098.47	9,575.00 47 $\frac{5}{8}$	2,476.53
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J. -----	1000	Various	4.00	50,887.36	90,750.00 90 $\frac{3}{4}$	39,862.64
Socony Oil Company, Inc. -----	200	7-16-58	2.00	10,288.55	9,675.00 48 $\frac{3}{8}$	(613.55)
Standard Oil Company (Indiana) -----	200	7-17-58	1.40	9,334.61	9,450.00 47 $\frac{1}{4}$	115.39
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) -----	201	7-15 and 12-19-58	2.40	10,964.23	11,582.63 57 $\frac{5}{8}$	618.40
Standard Oil Company, The (Ohio) -----	200	7-17-58	2.50	10,388.65	11,950.00 59 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,561.35
United States Steel Corporation -----	100	7-17-58	3.00	6,608.41	9,625.00 96 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,016.59
Woolworth Company, F. W. -----	200	3-28-47 and 7-17-58	2.50	9,705.66	10,625.00 53 $\frac{1}{8}$	919.34
TOTALS -----				\$354,700.61	\$488,388.13	\$133,687.52

NOTES: *\$5.00 Pfd.

†4% Cum. Pfd.—PV \$100.00

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,**

Custodian

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

EXHIBIT "L"

ASSETS		
CASH:		
Raleigh Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh		\$ 416.78
INVESTMENTS:		
Bonds and Stocks		32,067.82
Total Assets		<u>\$32,484.60</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
LIABILITIES:		\$ -
SURPLUS:		
January 1, 1958	\$32,169.35	
Add Sale of 104 American Telephone and Telegraph Company Rights	<u>315.25</u>	
Surplus—December 31, 1958		<u>32,484.60</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		<u>\$32,484.60</u>

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC., Custodian**

INVESTMENT IN BONDS AND STOCKS

December 31, 1958

EXHIBIT "M"

ISSUED BY	Par Value or Shares	Certificate Number	Kind	Par Value	Dated	Cost
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company	\$5,000.00	4586-7, 8839, 12810, 21477	General Unified Mortgage Bonds 4½ % Due 6-1-1964		6- 1-1914	\$ 4,187.50
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	55 Shs.	A-137497	Common	\$100	3-19-1935	5,831.09
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 Shs.	R617312	Common	100	9-15-1953	719.20
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 Shs.	XY6543	Common	100	2- 5-1954	3,088.85
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	12 Shs.	AB32690	Common	100	5- 9-1954	1,643.25
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 Shs.	N583391	Common	100	12-30-1955	444.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	9 Shs.	W45459	Common	100	10-26-1956	900.00
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	75 Shs.	156691	Common		8-15-1939	2,493.97
International Harvester Co.	75 Shs.	FN473308	Common		7- 2-1954	2,373.12
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	65 Shs.	BL237742	New Class B Common	10	3-28-1935)	
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	100 Shs.	B243807	New Class B Common	10	7-12-1939)	10,386.84
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	25 Shs.	BL361803	New Class B Common	10	7-12-1939)	
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	62 Shs.	BL363251	New Class B Common	10	8-15-1939)	
Total Investment in Bonds and Stocks						<u>\$32,067.82</u>

**DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,**

Custodian

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT "N"

Year Ended December 31, 1958

INCOME		
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$ 936.00	
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company	225.00	
Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., Inc.	202.50	
International Harvester Company	150.00	
Raleigh Savings and Loan Association	5.45	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	932.40	
Total Income from Investments		\$2,451.35
EXPENDITURES		
Paid to The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina on Grand Secretary's Salary		\$2,451.35

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
B. F. MOORE LEGACY
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,
Custodian
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

Exhibit "O"

ASSETS	
U. S. Government Series "G" Bond No. M6415375— Dated June, 1948, Due June 1, 1960	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
LIABILITIES	\$ -
SURPLUS—December 31, 1958	1,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	
TOTAL RECEIPTS—Interest on Bond	\$ 25.00
DISBURSEMENTS—Paid to Oxford Orphanage, Inc.	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,**

Custodian

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

Exhibit "P"

ASSETS		
INVESTMENT IN U. S. GOVERNMENT SERIES "F" BONDS (*)	\$ 7,900.00	
DUE FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.	22,115.96	
Total Assets		<u>\$30,015.96</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
LIABILITIES		\$ -
SURPLUS:		
January 1, 1958	\$29,900.00	
Add Interest Received in 1958	115.96	
Surplus—December 31, 1958		<u>30,015.96</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		<u>\$30,015.96</u>

(*) These United States Government Series "F" Bonds (Maturity Value, \$7,900.00) are in the name of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and are owned by the Subordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the State of North Carolina. The said bonds are held by The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, as Custodian, and are to be delivered to the said Scottish Rite Bodies upon their request. (See 1951 Proceedings, pages 84-86, 160 and 1952 Proceedings, pages 125-128.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,
Custodian**

INVESTMENT IN GOVERNMENT BONDS

December 31, 1958

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS—SERIES "F": Exhibit "Q"

NUMBER	DATED	DUE	COST	MATURITY VALUE
V283342F	April 1947	April 1959	\$3,880.00	\$5,000.00
D632737F	June 1947	June 1959	383.50	500.00
M1434881F	June 1947	June 1959	767.00	1,000.00
M1434882F	June 1947	June 1959	767.00	1,000.00
C1658289F	October 1947	October 1959	76.70	100.00
C1658290F	October 1947	October 1959	76.70	100.00
C1658291F	October 1947	October 1959	76.70	100.00
C1658304F	October 1947	October 1959	76.70	100.00
Total Investment in U. S. Government Bonds			\$6,104.30	\$7,900.00

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
TAYLOR GRANT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,
Custodian**

December 31, 1958

EXHIBIT "R"

ASSETS		
CASH:		
Raleigh Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh		\$670.06
Total Assets		\$670.06
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
LIABILITIES:		\$ -
SURPLUS:		
January 1, 1958	\$647.21	
Add Interest Received in 1958	22.85	
Surplus—December 31, 1958		670.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$670.06

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

(Docket No. 40)

The Grand Lecturer presented the following report, which was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Custodians:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

First, I would like to pay tribute to the fine group of devoted brethren who have served their Districts and Masonry in general so faithfully and well throughout the state during the past year in the office of District Deputy Grand Lecturer. These brethren have labored hard and without much recognition because they love Masonry and I feel that they have made an important contribution to the Craft in the work they have done in raising the level of ritualistic proficiency in the lodges of North Carolina.

My work during the past year has been a distinct pleasure which would not have been possible without the able assistance of W. Broth-ers W. Edward Burrier, M. W. James Guy Johnston, M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, and many others who have been always ready to lend wise and kindly counsel whenever called upon which has been quite frequently and this in spite of the fact that they have had their own troublesome problems to solve and burdensome duties to perform. To the members of the Board of Custodians I offer my personal thanks for their friendly and courteous cooperation.

To all District Deputy Grand Masters I extend thanks for their able assistance when called upon; also, for the many kind invitations I have received to visit with the brethren at District Meetings, banquets and many other pleasurable occasions. Although I have had to decline most of the invitations received, I do appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

I am very happy to report that because of the excellent groundwork laid by my predecessor, W. Brother W. Edward Burrier, and the zealous cooperation of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction is current as to the lecture service as of January 1, 1959. This goal was reached in 1957 for the first time and I am grateful to you who have made it possible for the part you have had in maintaining this perfect score in 1958.

Of the fifty-eight Districts in the state, fifty-four held two or more Schools of Instruction in conformity with the requirements of THE CODE; two Districts had but one school. I regret that District Number Twenty-two and District Number Fifty-four did not report that any Schools of Instruction were held; however, it is expected that this situation will be corrected this year.

Our Grand Master has stressed the importance of The Lodge System of Masonic Education during his term of office and the Board of Custodians has strongly recommended its adoption. I am happy to be able to report that three hundred lodges are now using this system. Thirty-one lodges report that it is not being used. It is hoped that much emphasis will be placed upon The Lodge System of Masonic Education during the coming year and that every lodge in North Carolina will avail itself of this valuable tool.

I am happy to report, also, that a report of activities was received from each of fifty-five Districts. I regret that no report is

on file with the Grand Lecturer from Districts Numbers Twelve, Twenty-two and Fifty-four.

Information to you on the proficiency of the lodges at the time of this report is not fully completed, but I can assure you that the level of proficiency has been raised considerably and that the general condition in this field is very good.

I heartily recommend to the Board of Custodians the appointment of the following District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing year:

DISTRICT	NAME (Year First Appointed) ADDRESS	LODGE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
1	Willie Parker Goodwin (1959)----- 214 East Eden Street Edenton, N. C.	7	11— 1—60
2	William P. Harrell (1958)----- Post Office Box No. 114 Colerain, N. C.	171	11— 1—61
3	Richard Harvey Lucas (1959)----- Post Office Box No. 336 Plymouth, N. C.	59	11— 1—61
4	Wilmer Carlton Chesson (1959)----- 202 Brinkley Avenue Plymouth, N. C.	59	11— 1—61
5	Leonard Merivale Thorne (1959)--- 405 East Pine Street Farmville, N. C.	517	11— 1—61
6	Henry Bruce Johnson (1959)----- Route 1 Trenton, N. C.	81	11— 1—63
7	William L. Adams (1959)----- Post Office Box 67 New Bern, N. C.	569	11— 1—63
8	Reynold S. Davenport, Sr. (1958)— Post Office Box No. 516 Jacksonville, N. C.	680	11— 1—61
9	Arthur Apple (1958)----- Post Office Box No. 148 Wallace, N. C.	595	11— 1—63
10	William H. Brown (1957)----- 1402 Grace St. Wilmington, N. C.	319	11— 1—63
11	Coolidge Wright (1959)----- Route 1, Box 242 Clarendon, N. C.	563	11— 1—62
12	Thomas William White (1959)--- 1007 Riverside Drive Lumberton, N. C.	114	11— 1—63
13	James Edwin Williams (1959)----- Post Office Box No. 531 Dunn, N. C.	147	11— 1—59
14	James L. Herring (1958)----- Route 1 Clinton, N. C.	98	11— 1—62

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DISTRICT	NAME (Year First Appointed) ADDRESS	LODGE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
15	Ben G. Hines (1957) ----- 1106 South Second Street Smithfield, N. C.	84	11— 1—61
16	Cecil M. Pate (1957) ----- 1502 Palm Street Goldsboro, N. C.	112	11— 1—61
17	T. Bruce Boyette (1959) ----- 1228 South Tarboro Street Wilson, N. C.	712	11— 1—63
18	John Calvin Davidson (1959) ----- 343 South Grace Street Rocky Mount, N. C.	230	11— 1—61
19	Clifton Gordon Grant (1959) ----- 121 Jackson Street Roanoke Rapids, N. C.	519	11— 1—62
20	Jesse W. Harris (1959) ----- Post Office Box No. 755 Enfield, N. C.	447	11— 1—63
21	John A. Hornaday (1957) ----- 1104 South Garnett Street Henderson, N. C.	229	11— 1—60
22	Jack Sidney Hatley (1958) ----- Post Office Box No. 6 Wendell, N. C.	565	11— 1—63
23	Dallas Holoman, Jr. (1958) ----- 2717 East Rothgeb Drive Raleigh, N. C.	40	11— 1—60
24	Hood W. Rood (1957) ----- 219 South Academy Street Cary, N. C.	198	11— 1—61
25	A. Vance Hulbert (1958) ----- 616 North Endor Street Sanford, N. C.	151	11— 1—61
26	Alden G. Bower (1957) ----- Post Office Box No. 384 Southern Pines, N. C.	484	11— 1—59
27	William Edward Kerr (1958) ----- 2112 Dilworth Drive Charlotte 3, N. C.	676	11— 1—59
28	DeWitt Talmadge Scarboro (1958) ----- Post Office Box No. 303 Mount Gilead, N. C.	127	11— 1—62
29	Herbert D. Holland (1957) ----- Post Office Box No. 1 Asheboro, N. C.	699	11— 1—60
30	Harvey T. Hogan (1958) ----- 439 North Main Street Graham, N. C.	492	11— 1—62

DISTRICT	NAME (Year First Appointed) ADDRESS	LODGE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
31	Lloyd Avery Allison (1959) ----- 1811 Cheek Road Durham, N. C.	687	11— 1—62
32	Richard H. Hester, Sr. (1959) ---- Post Office Box 282 Norlina, N. C.	630	11— 1—63
33	Ralph Heywood Seigler (1959) --- Woodland Drive, R. F. D. 2 Reidsville, N. C.	384	11— 1—60
34	Morris C. Whitley (1957) ----- 2208 Fernwood Drive Greensboro, N. C.	656	11— 1—62
35	Ernest Lee Smith (1959) ----- 2329 Walker Avenue Winston-Salem, N. C.	289	11— 1—62
36	Jesse O. House (1957) ----- 1507 East Green Street High Point, N. C.	674	11— 1—62
37	Robert Henry Harkey (1959) ----- Post Office Box No. 303 820 North Long Street Spencer, N. C.	543	11— 1—60
38	John E. Moore (1958) ----- 118 York Avenue Kannapolis, N. C.	626	11— 1—60
39	Fred O. Brown (1957) ----- Route 4, Box No. 333 Matthews, N. C.	461	11— 1—62
40	Jack B. Russell (1958) ----- 1500 East Boulevard Charlotte 3, N. C.	702	11— 1—58
41	Earl Anders Helms (1958) ----- 633 Secrest Street Belmont, N. C.	627	11— 1—62
42	Marshall Dilling, Jr. (1958) ----- Post Office Box No. 506 Gastonia, N. C.	369	11— 1—62
43	Whitson D. Johnson (1957) ----- 23 East Randolph Road Shelby, N. C.	202	11— 1—62
44	Elwyn D. Bowman (1958) ----- Route 3, Box 255 Hickory, N. C.	343	11— 1—59
45	Joseph G. Miller (1958) ----- 214 Webb Street Statesville, N. C.	690	11— 1—59
46	Duke LeGrand Whittaker (1959) -- Yadkinville Road Mocksville, N. C.	134	11— 1—62

DISTRICT	NAME (Year First Appointed) ADDRESS	LODGE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
47	J. Earl Watson (1957)----- Post Office Box No. 588 Mount Airy, N. C.	691	11— 1—63
48	James Eldon Spicer (1959)----- Route 1 Miller's Creek, N. C.	573	11— 1—59
49	Franklin W. Royal (1958)----- Glade Valley (Allegheny County) North Carolina	423	11— 1—63
50	William Ray Lockhart (1958)----- Post Office Box No. 81 Morganton, N. C.	670	11— 1—63
51	Ballard E. Burleson (1959)----- Post Office Box No. 158 Elk Park, N. C.	598	11— 1—59
52	William R. McDaniel (1958)----- Route 1, Box 83 Old Fort, N. C.	401	11— 1—60
53	Raymond H. Garrison (1958)----- Route 3, Box 205 Weaverville, N. C.	170	11— 1—60
54	Alfred O. Goins (1959)----- 102 Dorchester Avenue West Asheville, N. C.	650	11— 1—61
55	Donald Leon Lyle (1959)----- 1003 Stonecutter Street Spindale, N. C.	673	11— 1—63
56	Edward W. Bell (1957)----- Post Office Box No. 229 Canton, N. C.	386	11— 1—61
57	John B. Ray (1958)----- 2 Georgia Road Franklin, N. C.	145	11— 1—62
58	Henry F. Truett (1959)----- Route 2 Culberson, N. C.	426	11— 1—61

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. PRICE, P.M., C.L.,
Grand Lecturer

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO CHARLOTTE

(Docket No. 41)

M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P.G.M., presented the following resolution, moved that it be adopted, and it was adopted unanimously by a rising or standing vote:

We came, we saw, and we were conquered by the genuine hospitality of the brethren in Charlotte.

Our stay here during this Grand Lodge has been most pleasant, made so by the provision of the local brethren to that end. Nothing has been left undone to make our stay during this Grand Lodge Communication pleasant, comfortable and beneficial. We have dwelt here together in unity, or we hope so. Inspired by the Fraternal hospitality of the Charlotte brethren, we will leave here feeling better as men and Masons, and go back to our homes and lodges better men and better Masons.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Grand Lodge here assembled express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Charlotte and to the Charlotte brethren for inviting us here, for their kind and sincere hospitality, the facilities for our meetings, and their efforts in making this a successful Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*

EDWIN T. HOWARD, *P.G.M.*

LESTER H. GILLIKIN, *Junior Grand Warden*

REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master recognized and presented M. W. Brother Harry L. Martyn, Grand Master of Masons in Canada (in the Province of Ontario); M. W. Brother Newell A. Lamb, Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana; R. W. Brother Earl F. Herold, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; M. W. Brother Ernest F. Schaefer, Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio; R. W. Brother Henry F. Smith, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; M. W. Brother Addison C. Irby, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas; M. W. Brother Frederic B. Blackburn, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia; M. W. Brother Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; M. W. Brother S. Dexter Forbes, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia; R. W. Brother Daniel W. Locklin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Georgia; and M. W. Brother John D. Hospelhorn, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, each of whom responded with a brief but interesting message.

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 7:30 p.m. this (Wednesday) evening, April 22, 1959, in Park Center, 310 North Cecil Street, in the City of Charlotte.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 7:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening, April 22, 1959, in Park Center, 310 North Cecil Street, in the City of Charlotte. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Thomas A. Summey, Jr., Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 42)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was read, unanimously adopted by sections, and then unanimously adopted as a whole:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance reports that they have checked the report of the Grand Secretary and the audit of the Grand Auditor, and find that the Grand Secretary's Office received the following amounts from the sources tabulated and in parallel columns are shown estimates made in 1958.

ITEM: I	ACTUAL	BUDGET
1. Charges to Lodges, Per Capita, Initiation Fees, Charity and Other Charges-----	\$176,777.50	\$176,142.50
2. Drewry Memorial Fund-----	2,505.18	1,750.00
3. Refunds - Audits -----	500.00	600.00
4. Other Receipts-----	218.06	—0—
5. Miscellaneous, Sale of Books, Etc.-----	4,723.25	800.00
6. Permanent Fund Income-----	30,667.06	—0—
Total Revenue -----	\$215,391.05	\$179,292.50

ITEM: II

We underestimated our income by \$5,431.49, which was caused by the sale of books, charters, dispensations and miscellaneous items of income. We did not take into account income from the Permanent Fund of \$30,667.06. We overestimated our expense by \$365.77.

We have carefully checked the report of the Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, and we commend the management of this Permanent Fund in their charge. We recommend that the net income from this Fund be left in the General Fund.

We are delighted to report that on December 31, 1958, there was due from Lodges only \$250.50, which we consider an exceedingly small Accounts Receivable.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1958-----	\$ 662.61
Received from Grand Secretary McIver-----	218,279.67
Received from Acting Grand Secretary Newcomb-----	52,304.79
Total Receipts -----	\$271,247.07
Payment of Vouchers for Operation-----	\$255,251.62
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1958-----	15,995.45
	<u>\$271,247.07</u>

EXPENDITURES

ITEM: III

A. Orphanage, Home and Charity-----	\$ 67,650.00	\$ 68,000.00
B. Salaries -----	26,600.04	26,000.00
C. Masonic Dues -----	1,909.00	1,909.00
D. Sundry Expense -----	13,489.72	19,800.00
E. Expense Representatives outside State---	519.46	1,100.00
F. Grand Secretary's Office Expense-----	8,687.26	6,950.00
G. Annual Communication -----	8,589.32	5,350.00
H. District Deputies -----	4,969.23	2,000.00
I. Executive Office Building Expense-----	12,730.93	12,100.00
J. Miscellaneous -----	31,498.27	33,800.00
Total -----	\$176,643.23	\$177,009.00

ESTIMATE OF INCOME IN 1959

1. 61,294 Masons @ \$2.50-----	\$153,235.00	
2. 1,996 Initiations @ \$1.00-----	1,996.00	
3. 1,996 Charity Fees @ \$10.00-----	19,960.00	
4. Drewry Fund Income-----	2,000.00	
5. Refund on Audits-----	500.00	
6. Miscellaneous -----	3,000.00	
Total Income -----	\$180,691.00	
Bank Balance December 31, 1958-----	15,995.45	
Total Operating Income-----	\$196,686.45	
Total Budgeted Expense-----		\$171,250.00
Operating Balance -----		25,436.45
	<u>\$196,686.45</u>	<u>\$196,686.45</u>

BUDGET

In preparing the Budget, we recognize that the appropriations in "A", Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Charity; "B", Salaries; "C", Masonic Expenses; "D", Sundry Expense; "E", Out-of-State Expense of Representatives; "F", Office Expense of the Grand Secretary; "G", Annual Communication Expense; "H", D.D.G.M. Travel Expense; "I", Executive Office Building Expense; and "J", Miscellaneous, are authorizations to spend so much thereof as may be needed.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct as to when the several appropriations shall be paid by warrant of the Grand Secretary, and that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable, for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity or agency of the Grand Lodge.

Furthermore, we recommend that when it shall appear to be for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this Budget, to be exceeded, or for any department, agency or office to incur out of ordinary expenses not herein provided for.

A. OXFORD ORPHANAGE, MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, AND CHARITY:	
1. Oxford Orphanage	\$ 50,000.00
2. Masonic and Eastern Star Home.....	16,000.00
3. Charity	2,000.00
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	\$ 68,000.00
B. SALARIES:	
1. Grand Secretary	\$ 7,200.00
2. Grand Treasurer	200.00
3. Grand Tyler	100.00
4. Clerical Help, Grand Secretary.....	22,000.00
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	\$ 29,500.00
C. MASONIC DUES:	
1. Masonic Service Association.....	\$ 1,605.00
2. Grand Masters' Conference.....	120.00
3. Grand Secretaries' Conference.....	25.00
4. Masonic Relief Assoc. of the U. S. and Canada..	300.00
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	\$ 2,050.00
D. SUNDRY EXPENSE:	
1. Grand Master's Office and Travel....	\$ 4,000.00
2. Grand Secretary's Travel.....	1,500.00
3. Grand Treasurer's Office.....	200.00
4. Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.....	300.00
5. Deputy Grand Master's Travel.....	500.00
6. Lecture Service	7,000.00
7. Auditing	1,000.00
8. Bond Premiums	400.00
9. Printing Proceedings	7,000.00
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	\$ 21,900.00
E. EXPENSE, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, OUT-OF-STATE:	
1. Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Master ----	\$ 150.00
2. Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Secretary....	150.00
3. Grand Masters' Conference, Dep. Grand Master..	150.00
4. Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Master....	200.00
5. Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Secretary..	150.00
6. Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Dep. Grand Master	150.00
7. George Washington Masonic Nat'l. Mem. Assoc....	75.00
8. Masonic Service Association.....	75.00
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	\$ 1,100.00
F. EXPENSE, GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE:	
1. Miscellaneous Office	\$ 4,500.00
2. Equipment	1,000.00
3. Printing Official Forms.....	550.00
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	\$ 6,050.00
G. EXPENSE, ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:	
1. Grand Officers	\$ 900.00
2. Past Grand Officers.....	500.00

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3.	District Deputy Grand Masters.....	1,100.00
4.	Boards and Committees.....	500.00
5.	Credentials Committee.....	50.00
6.	Past Grand Master's Jewel.....	150.00
7.	Grand Master's Apron.....	150.00
8.	Special	2,000.00
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		\$ 5,350.00
H.	DISTRICT DEPUTIES:	
1.	Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters..	\$ 1,800.00
2.	Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Lecturers	500.00
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		\$ 2,300.00
I.	EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING EXPENSE:	
1.	Janitor Service	\$ 2,800.00
2.	Light, Heat and Water.....	3,000.00
3.	Insurance	750.00
4.	Janitorial Supplies	400.00
5.	Maintenance of Grounds.....	400.00
6.	Maintenance of Building.....	500.00
7.	Maintenance of Equipment and Machinery.....	500.00
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		\$ 8,350.00
J.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:	
1.	Contingent	\$ 12,500.00
2.	Refunds	100.00
3.	Code Commission	750.00
4.	Board of Custodians.....	3,500.00
5.	George Washington Masonic Nat. Mem. Assoc....	1,000.00
6.	Judge Advocate	750.00
7.	Masonic Service Assoc. for Hospital Visitation..	3,000.00
8.	Printing of Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies..	2,400.00
9.	Committee on By-Laws.....	150.00
10.	Grand Lodge Library.....	50.00
11.	Lodge Service Commission.....	500.00
12.	Employees Retirement Allowance.....	600.00
13.	Grand Historian	100.00
14.	Claudy Books	1,250.00
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		\$ 26,650.00

RECAPITULATION

A.	Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Charity	\$ 68,000.00
B.	Salaries	29,500.00
C.	Masonic Dues	2,050.00
D.	Sundry Expense	21,900.00
E.	Expense, Grand Representatives, Out-of-State.....	1,100.00
F.	Expense, Grand Secretary's Office.....	6,050.00
G.	Expense, Annual Communication.....	5,350.00
H.	District Deputies, Visiting Lodges.....	2,300.00
I.	Executive Office Building Expense.....	8,350.00
J.	Miscellaneous Expense	26,650.00
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		\$171,250.00

We recommend that any surplus in the General Fund, after all expenses are paid or anticipated, be paid on the note of the Grand Lodge to The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

We recommend that an honorarium of \$1,200.00 be paid to Brother Percy C. Scott out of the Charity Fund.

Again we recommend that the donation of \$1,000.00 to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association be applied to the Endowment Fund of the said George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

We concur in the resolution of the Committee on Jurisprudence to grant relief to Spencer Lodge No. 543, that inasmuch as an officer of this Grand Lodge through inadvertence, mistake or otherwise, is responsible for the discrepancy that now exists in the accounts of Spencer Lodge No. 543 with the Grand Lodge, caused by a member being carried on the records of the Grand Lodge as shown on Docket 44, report of Jurisprudence Committee, pages 183 and 184 of these Proceedings. We recommend that Spencer Lodge be credited with the Per Capita tax for this brother for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958, and all future years until this member shall be deemed mentally competent to stand trial or that he dies.

We have examined the report of the Special Committee relative to restoration of the marker at the grave of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith and commend it upon its recommendation and request the committee to make the necessary repairs to the marker. We are happy to report that Brother C. T. McClenaghan has requested that he be allowed to donate the \$50.00 for these repairs. Your committee graciously accepted Brother McClenaghan's offer with the thanks of this Grand Lodge.

We concur in the recommendation of Grand Master Johnston that the report of the two special committees appointed to study the advisability of employing a full time Librarian-Director of Research and Grand Lodge mass subscriptions for the entire membership to The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M., Chairman*

MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, *P.G.M.*

WILLIAM H. WHITE, *P.G.M.*

LESTER H. GILLIKIN, *Junior Grand Warden*

HUGH W. PRINCE, *P.M.*

HENRY L. BRIDGES, *P.M.*

SAM A. HENNIS, *P.M.*

W. PAUL PIKE, *P.M.*

EARLE C. MARTIN, *P.M.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read. Thereafter, W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.M., C.L., Judge Advocate, made the following motion which was adopted:

"That the report of the Board of Custodians be received and entered on the record and that the resolution and recommendations proposed in that report each be adopted."

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

FIRST MEETING

The Board has held five meetings since the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

On June 13, 1958, the Board met in the Masonic Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina. All members were present except W. W. Howard Hardy, P. M., C. L. M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master, *ex-officio* Chairman, presided. The Board organized as required under Regulation 35-02. W. W. Edward Burrier, P. M., C. L., Grand Steward, was elected Chairman; M. W. Chas. B. Newcomb, P. G. M., P. G. S., was re-elected Secretary.

No change was made in the present allowance for fees for the Lecture Service to lodges. We recommend that no change be made at this time in the allowance for fees for this service.

RULES GOVERNING THE LECTURE SERVICE

The Rules Governing the Lecture Service may be found in the Appendix of THE CODE, also in these Proceedings at pages 237-240, inclusive. The last issue of the rules is dated June 14, 1957.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The revised Schedule of Minimum Requirements for an Area or District School of Instruction, which was adopted by the Board on June 8, 1956, has proved to be very satisfactory and repeals all schedules heretofore promulgated. It may be found in these Proceedings at page 242.

DUTIES OF A DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER

The duties prescribed for a District Deputy Grand Lecturer will be found in Regulation 35-08(2B) of THE CODE as adopted April 17, 1957.

On November 1, 1957, all District Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Masters were advised by circular as to those duties and as to the program of this Board in regard to the Ritualistic Work and Masonic Education. We call attention again to these duties because several inquiries have been made which could easily have been answered by referring to THE CODE.

LODGES NOT LECTURED IN TWO YEARS

The Grand Lecturer reported that the active work with those lodges which needed the Lecturer Service has produced very fine results and he expected to be able to make even a better report before the Annual Communication of 1959.

SECOND MEETING

On September 12, 1958, a meeting of the Board was held in the Masonic Temple, 329 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina. All members were present. M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master, *ex-officio* Chairman, presided.

The Grand Master suggested that this Board recommend to the Grand Lodge that the use of The Lodge System of Masonic Education be made mandatory in all lodges. This was discussed but several members felt that we should defer action for a while. The voluntary use of the system is to be more desired than to make its use mandatory.

The idea of using the Area organization through which to promote all of the program of the Board of Custodians was discussed again. It will be given a trial soon.

The Grand Lecturer reported the following:

1. That our District Deputy Grand Lecturers are much more efficient, and rapidly improving, due to a better understanding and appreciation of the program of the Board of Custodians.
2. That he had vigorously continued his effort to promote Proficiency Examinations, Schools of Instruction and the Lecture Service, and would continue to do so.
3. That he had sent out four circular letters of instruction and programs that should be helpful to all District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and that he had already received several replies showing appreciation of those suggestions.

The Secretary reported:

1. That plans had been completed for the Proficiency Examinations next week.
2. That several requests had been made from Certified Lecturers for the Board to consider changing the month from September for holding Proficiency Examinations. A post card vote by the Certified Members will be taken to determine their opinions on the subject.

CERTIFICATES EXPIRED

The Board adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the three brethren whose names follow shall be dropped from the Roster of Certified Members unless they are re-examined by or before September 19, 1958, since their certificates have expired or will expire by that date.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
Martin, Robert W.	Forsyth	III
*Moore, Louis C., Jr.	Mecklenburg	IV
*Walker, James H.	Clay	V
* Class B.		

These three brethren did not report for, or pass the, re-examination after due notice and their certificates having expired, they were each dropped from the roster of Certified Members as of September 19, 1958.

THIRD MEETING

On January 9, 1959, a meeting of the Board was held in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh. M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master, *ex-officio* Chairman, presided. All members were present except M. W. James E. Shipman, P.G.M.

The Secretary reported that the Area plan for the Proficiency Examinations has again proved very satisfactory. After discussion,

the Board unanimously decided to continue that plan for 1959, because it is a long step to more efficient work; and in the future it may be the basis for an organization in each Area to handle details of examinations, and the program of Masonic Education in the lodges.

The Secretary reported that there will be due for re-examination in 1959, 107 Certified Lecturers, and 8 Certified Instructors, a total of 115.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

The Board decided not to attempt the exemplification of the three degrees at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1959, because the change in the hour of convening from 7:30 p.m., to 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday does not allow enough time to do the work creditably.

CHANGE OF MONTH FOR PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS

The result of the vote taken on the question of changing the month for holding Proficiency Examinations from September was announced as being in a very large majority for "no change"; therefore, the examinations will be held in September.

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS—1958

The Secretary reported on the Proficiency Examinations held in September 1958 as follows:

Area	Examined		Passed		Re-Exam		B- to A	NEW		Total A & B
	A	B	A	B	A	B		A	B	
I	10	0	10	0	9	0	0	1	0	10
II	23	5	23	5	11	0	4	8	5	28
III	17	0	16	0	11	0	0	5	0	16
IV	17	1	16	1	9	0	0	7	1	17
V	9	0	8	0	6	0	0	2	0	8
TOTAL	76	6	73	6	46	0	4	23	6	79

FOURTH MEETING

The Board held a meeting on March 13, 1959, in the Grand Lodge Building, Raleigh. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.M., C.L., Grand Steward, Chairman, presided. All members were present except M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master, and W. Scott S. Fay, P.M., C.L., who were detained on account of illness and W. Howard Hardy, P.M., C.L., detained because of business.

The Grand Lecturer reported on the Schools of Instruction as held in 1958, and to date in 1959. These will be included in his annual report to the Grand Lodge. (See Docket No. 40 in these Proceedings.)

He will include in his report to the Grand Lodge the details of the work done under his leadership for the past year.

FIFTH MEETING

The Board held a meeting on Monday, April 20, 1959, at the Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina. All members were present except M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.M., C.L., Grand Steward, Chairman, presided.

NUMBER OF CERTIFIED MEMBERS

The Secretary reported the number on the Rosters of Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors as follows as of October 1, 1958.

CLASS	NUMBER October 1, 1957	SAME ON October 1, 1958	CHANGE
A	403	*428	G 25
B	18	18	G 0
TOTALS	421	*446	25

*One Certified Lecturer, W. Sol Lipman, P.M., C.L., died July 2, 1958, after this table was prepared, therefore, the total Certified Lecturers as of April first, 1959, is 427.

We sincerely regret to report the death of Brother Lipman. He was one of our most faithful Lecturers and a supporter of our program for many years. We record our appreciation for his devotion to Masonry and his willingness to serve when called.

A complete roster of each class and other data will be found on pages 210-234, inclusive, of these Proceedings.

MASONIC EDUCATION

Since our reports indicate that there is a sustained and increasing interest in the Lodge System of Masonic Education, we recommend that the Grand Lodge continue this educational effort; and, for the purpose of carrying out this recommendation, we present the following resolution and recommend that it be adopted.

*BE IT RESOLVED, That the Lodge System of Masonic Education approved by the Grand Lodge in 1935 (Pro. 1935, pages 32 and 86, and again in 1949, Pro. 1949, page 197) be continued and that each lodge be requested to put that plan in operation promptly.

*This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

We do not recommend at this time that this program be made mandatory.

LODGES LECTURED IN 1958

The record furnished by the office of our Acting Grand Secretary indicates that 168 lodges were lectured for which the Grand Lodge allowed compensation. Twelve lodges were excused during 1958, making a total of 180 cleared during 1958 as having complied with Regulation 35-09. We report that 106 Certified Lecturers took part in lecturing lodges during 1958.

LECTURE SERVICE

We urge our Certified Lecturers to read and observe carefully the amended Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service as found in the Appendix to THE CODE and also printed in these Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

MISCELLANEOUS

Since our last report no lodge has applied for permission to use robes in conferring degrees.

The application from the following lodges to be excused from Lecture Service as required in Regulation 35-09, having been properly investigated, were each approved:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NAME	NUMBER	EXPIRES
Hiram.....	98	November 4, 1959
Franklinton.....	123	December 15, 1959
Buffalo.....	172	August 9, 1959
Fair Bluff.....	190	November 8, 1959
North Wilkesboro.....	407	October 24, 1959
Marietta.....	444	December 18, 1959
Matthews.....	461	July 24, 1959
Raleigh.....	500	September 29, 1959
Doric.....	568	September 26, 1959
Belmont.....	627	March 24, 1959
Francis S. Packard..	630	October 18, 1959
Asheboro.....	699	November 24, 1959

COMPENSATION FOR LECTURER SERVICE

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution authorizing the reimbursement to the subordinate lodges for compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them:

***BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Grand Lodge continue to reimburse subordinate lodges for the compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them (but not including the expenses of the lecturers), on such basis of compensation as may be determined by the Board of Custodians under the provisions of Regulation 35-08(3), and 20-05(5).

*This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

NOMINATION OF GRAND LECTURER

As provided in Regulations 20-05(2) and 35-06(1), the Board of Custodians unanimously nominated Brother William Knox Price, P.M., C.L., a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Charlotte, North Carolina, as Grand Lecturer; and this nomination has been laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS FOR 1959-1960

The Grand Lecturer, W. William K. Price, P.M., C.L., nominated the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing Masonic year (1959-1960), and they were each approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 35-08(2). [For details see his report at pages 167-171, inclusive, of these Proceedings as Docket No. 40].

**HONORARY TITLE OF
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER**

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 35-08 of THE CODE, we recommend, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER to the following named brethren, each of whom is qualified therefor and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers:

Willie H. Batchelor.....	D1	1956-57-58
G. Bland Church.....	D54-39	1956-57-58
Richard C. Glascock.....	D46-56	1956-57-58
W. Herman Hardee.....	D5	1956-57-58
J. Kelly Hooper.....	D43-58	1956-57-58
George R. Leggett, Sr.....	D3-53	1956-57-58

Stacy T. Lupton.....	D7	1953-54-58
Brady W. Mullinax, Sr.....	D35-30	1956-57-58
Earnest E. Odom.....	D19-A45	1956-57-58
William R. Owens.....	D17	1956-57-58
James E. Powell.....	D11-52	1956-57-58
Elbert V. Swann.....	D33-55	1956-57-58
Moses G. Talton, Jr.....	D32-20	1956-57-58
Edmond D. Woody.....	D31-21	1956-57-58

NOTE: The dates indicate the year in which appointed D.D.G.L.

REG. 35-08(9) does not require continuous or successive service for three years or terms, but only three appointments.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER TO BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Lecturer presented to us the report he will make to the Grand Lodge and it was examined and approved by the Board. [For details see his report at page 167 of these Proceedings as Docket No. 40].

Respectfully submitted,

W. EDWARD BURRIER, P.M., C.L. *Grand Steward,*
Chairman

WILLIAM K. PRICE, P.M., C.L., *Grand Lecturer*
JAMES E. SHIPMAN, P.G.M.

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., P.G.S., *Secretary*

SCOTT S. FAY, P.M., C.L.

WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY, P.M., C.L.

NATHAN P. STRAUSE, P.M., C.L.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 44)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was read, and each item and subdivision was adopted by more than two-thirds of the votes cast, then the report as a whole was adopted by unanimous vote:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference we use the same subjects, titles and sub-divisions of the Report of the Grand Master as used by him, or the Docket Number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and action, in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

WAIVER OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Item 1. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported under this title.

ORDERS

Item 2. The Grand Master reported six Orders in his address under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the Orders so made.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

OFFICIAL OPINIONS

Item 3. The Grand Master reported thirty-four Official Opinions in his address under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve each and every Official Opinion as reported by him.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Item 4. We approve the action of the Grand Master in granting the Dispensations as reported by him under this title.

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

Item 5. We have carefully examined the file of each case in which the Grand Master refused to grant the four Dispensations, as reported by him under this title, and we find that he is fully sustained by our law; therefore, we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve his action in each case.

ONE-STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

Item 6. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

**BALLOT ON AND INITIATION OF CANDIDATE
AT SAME STATED COMMUNICATION**

Item 7. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported under this title.

**ORGANIZATION OF "BLUE LODGE DEGREE TEAM"
BY NON-MASONIC ASSOCIATION**

Item 8. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

**APPROPRIATION OF MASONIC TITLE
BY A NON-MASONIC ORGANIZATION**

Item 9. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Item 10. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

**RESOLUTION TO GRANT RELIEF
TO SPENCER LODGE NO. 543, A.F. & A.M.**

Item 11. We approve the above-mentioned resolution (Docket No. 24) and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M., Chairman*

W. ELI HAND, *Deputy Grand Master*

HARVEY W. SMITH, *Senior Grand Warden*

LESTER H. GILLIKIN, *C.L., Junior Grand Warden*

W. EDWARD BURRIER, *C.L., Grand Steward*

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *C.L., Judge Advocate*

THOMAS J. HARKINS, *P.G.M.*

J. GILES HUDSON, *P.G.M.*

JAMES E. SHIPMAN, *P.G.M.*

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., P.G.S., Secretary*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 45)

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report, which was read, and upon motion, duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1958, and now pending before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notices upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapters 98 to 106, inclusive, of THE CODE of 1948, as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in each of the following cases, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commission in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 129: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: September 12, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 134: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: June 30, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 139: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Mattamuskeet Lodge No. 328, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: February 21, 1959.

2. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1958, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 130: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Jerusalem Lodge No. 95, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: April 12, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 131: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: April 29, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 133: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: April 29, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 135: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of South Fork Lodge No. 462, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: April 26, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 136: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: June 9, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 138: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Salem Lodge No. 289, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: July 1, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 140: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Bakersville Lodge No. 357, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: July 29, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 142: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Clay Lodge No. 301, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: January 6, 1959.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 143: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Fallston Lodge No. 356, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: January 28, 1959.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 144: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Lawndale Lodge No. 486, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: January 28, 1959.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 145: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576, A.F. & A.M.
Expelled: January 28, 1958.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 148: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M.
Expelled: February 26, 1959.

3. TRIAL DOCKET NO. 146: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Wake Forest Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M.

In this case the accused was expelled on June 13, 1958, by Argonaut Lodge No. 461, A.F. & A.M., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, and his expulsion was affirmed by the Grand Lodge of California on October 2, 1958.

We have examined portions of the record, and find that proper notice has been given to Wake Forest Lodge, in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge.

4. In the matter of the application of Claude Spencer Chamberlain for Restoration to Masonic rights and privileges. The application of the petitioner was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on October 5, 1936, by St. John's Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M. A true and complete copy of application with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on St. John's Lodge No. 4, but not more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, as provided by Regulation 109-06(2). However, by resolution adopted at a stated communication of St. John's Lodge No. 4, on March 9, 1959, the provisions of Regulation 109-06(2) were expressly waived in favor of the petitioner as appears from a certified copy of such resolution. No petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the applicant under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends the Grand Lodge restore Claude Spencer Chamberlain to all the rights and privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

5. In the matter of the application of Paul Jackson Mazingo for Restoration to Masonic rights and privileges. The application of the

petitioner was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on December 1, 1945, by Queen City Lodge No. 602, A.F. & A.M. A true and complete copy of application with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Queen City Lodge No. 602, on the 15th day of January, 1959, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the applicant under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends the Grand Lodge restore Paul Jackson Mazingo to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

6. In the matter of the application of P. C. W. for Restoration to Masonic rights and privileges. The application of the petitioner was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. The petitioner was dismembered on February 18, 1956 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 105). A true copy of application with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Fellowship Lodge No. 687, A.F. & A.M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on January 13, 1959, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the applicant under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. It appears that this petitioner applied for restoration in January 1958, and after carefully examining the record in the matter, this Committee reported to the Annual Communication of 1958, that it was of the opinion that the seriousness of the charges for which the petitioner was dismembered were such that the petitioner was not entitled to restoration at that time. The petition now before us contains no new matter. This Committee is still of the same opinion. For that reason we recommend that this Grand Lodge deny such application for restoration.

7. In the matter of the application of E. L. B. for Restoration to Masonic rights and privileges. The application of the petitioner was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on February 18, 1953 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 59). A true and complete copy of application with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190, A.F. & A.M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on August 18, 1958, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the applicant under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee is of the opinion that the seriousness of the charges for which the petitioner was dismembered are such that petitioner is not entitled to restoration at this time. For that reason this Committee recommends that this Grand Lodge deny such application for restoration.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M., Chairman*

NORWOOD P. PARKER, *P.M.*

ARMON E. BAGGETT, *P.M.*

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 46)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 172nd (1959) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 287 Chartered Lodges Present.....	646
Representatives from 1 Lodge Under Dispensation Present.....	3
Grand Lodge <i>Line</i> Officers Present.....	12
Past Grand Masters Present.....	13
(In addition to Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, and Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M., Acting Grand Secretary, included in Grand Lodge <i>Line</i> Officers.)	
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (and not listed otherwise).....	34
District Deputy Grand Masters Present.....	43
Total	751

Respectfully submitted,

R. BRUCE SPENCER (40), *Chairman*

NELSON B. BANKS, C.L., *D.D.G.M.-4*

J. MARION DEW, P.M. (692)

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

W.' CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER.....	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (118) Asheville
W.' JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR.....	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (10) Warrenton
W.' WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, C.L.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i> (31) Charlotte
W.' GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, C.L.....	<i>Grand Steward</i> (1) Wilmington
W.' SAM ANDREW HENNIS, JR.....	<i>Grand Steward</i> (322) Mount Airy
W.' FRED FARLEY HARDING.....	<i>Grand Tyler</i> (500) Raleigh
W.' CLYDE GAY MCCARVER.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i> (104) Washington
M.' W.' CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, P.G.M.....	<i>Grand Historian</i> (369) Gastonia
W.' WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, C.L.....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i> (261) Charlotte
W.' LAUREN RALPH SHARPE.....	<i>Grand Orator</i> (13) Kenansville
M.' W.' JAMES GILES HUDSON, P.G.M.....	<i>Judge Advocate</i> (576) Salisbury

**FINAL REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

(Docket No. 47)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read by M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M., and adopted by unanimous vote, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 13, 1958, and September 12, 1958, in the Masonic Temple, Charlotte; on January 9, 1959, and March 13, 1959, in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, and on April 21, 1959, in the Hotel Charlotte, at Charlotte.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Acting Grand Secretary, the President of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, and by other members of the Board relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 21, 1959, action was taken relative to the distribution of the report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Commission or Committee. (For the Board's report on the distribution, SEE pages 129 and 130 of these Proceedings.)

The Board unanimously approves the recommendation of the Grand Master relative to the granting of the honorary title of *Past District Deputy Grand Master*.

The request for an honorarium for Brother Percy C. Scott was carefully and thoroughly considered, and the Board recommends that the request be granted.

**RELATIVE TO PORTRAIT OF GRAND MASTER PRESIDING
GRAND MASTER ELECTED FOR 1959-60 AND GROUP
PORTRAIT OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN
PROCEEDINGS FOR 1959**

The Board unanimously recommends that the Grand Secretary be authorized to include the following portraits in the Proceedings for 1959: 1. The Grand Master presiding; 2. The Grand Master elected for 1959-60; and 3. Andrew Shaw Melvin, Junior Grand Deacon.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INCORPORATED**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended on April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated: W. Eli Hand, *Grand Master-elect*; Harvey W. Smith, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M.; J. Wallace Winborne, P.G.M.; Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M.; and William J. Bundy, P.G.M.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended on April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated: W. Eli Hand, *Grand Master-elect*; Harvey W. Smith, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; Hubert M. Foy, P.G.M.; William H. White, P.G.M.; Dr. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M.; F. Duval Craven; J. Howard Brown, P.M.; Lattis M. Johnson; Edgar H. McBane, P.M.; Hackett C. Wilson, P.M.; and William M. York, P.M.

THE MEETING PLACE OF THE GRAND LODGE FOR THE 1960 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

No invitation for the Grand Lodge to hold its Annual Communication for 1960 elsewhere, having been received by this Board at its meeting in January, 1959, as required by REG. 21-01(2), the Annual Communication will be held in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, unless otherwise ordered under provisions of REG. 21-01(1).

GRAND MASTER JAMES GUY JOHNSTON

By training, experience and ability, our Most Worshipful Grand Master was eminently fitted for the exalted position he has filled so successfully and courageously. He has been confronted with problems of unprecedented importance, all of which he has met with courage and positive action, ever mindful of the rights of others and that every Mason is his brother and deserves full consideration.

While he has had to forego attendance at meetings on numerous occasions where fellowship and fraternal contacts would have left precious memories, yet he has not allowed these disappointments to cause him to neglect the more important duties of the office.

We congratulate him on his accomplishments and feel confident that the craftsmanship he has displayed as Grand Master will become more and more evident through the years to come.

For many years Masonry in North Carolina has been a harmonious and cooperative organization and our hope is that neither envy, discord nor confusion shall ever be permitted to disturb the peace and good fellowship which has ever characterized Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of General Purposes,

W. ELI HAND, *Deputy Grand Master, Acting Chairman*

HARVEY W. SMITH, *Senior Grand Warden*

LESTER H. GILLIKIN, *Junior Grand Warden*

HERBERT M. FOY, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., *Acting Grand Secretary,*
Secretary

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., P.G.M.

THOMAS J. HARKINS, P.G.M.

CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.M., *Judge Advocate*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following Officers of the Grand Lodge were duly installed by M. W. Brother William H. White, Past Grand Master, assisted by M. W. Brother J. Giles Hudson, Past Grand Master, as Grand Marshal:

<i>Grand Master</i>	WILLIAM ELI HAND (1) Wilmington
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	HARVEY WARD SMITH (109) Beaufort
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN (112) New Bern
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	HERBERT MILES FOY, <i>P.G.M.</i> (322) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, <i>P.G.M.</i> (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>	CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER (118) Asheville
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>	JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR. (10) Warrenton
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER (31) Charlotte
<i>Grand Steward</i>	GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY (1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Steward</i>	SAM ANDREW HENNIS, JR. (322) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Tyler</i>	FRED FARLEY HARDING (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	CLYDE GAY MCCARVER (104) Washington

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S APRON
TO THE GRAND MASTER**

A Past Grand Master's Apron was presented to M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, by M. W. Brother William H. White, P.G.M.

**PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED TO
M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON**

Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, Past Grand Master, by M. W. Brother Herbert M. Foy, Past Grand Master. Due to the absence of Brother Johnston, on account of illness, the Jewel is to be delivered to him by W. Brother W. Edward Burrier, Grand Steward.

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, announced the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters for the fifty-eight Masonic Districts in North Carolina.

NOTE: For list of District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master, SEE pages 9 and 10 of these Proceedings. C.A.H., G.S.).

JUDGE ADVOCATE

W. G. Dudley Humphrey having this day resigned as Judge Advocate which created a vacancy in that office for the term expiring 1960, the Grand Master-elect nominated and the Grand Lodge unanimously confirmed, M. W. J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M. (576), as Judge Advocate to fill the unexpired term of Brother Humphrey, that is to 1960.

Brother Humphrey resigned to accept an appointment as Grand Steward and the Grand Master had accepted his resignation.

ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, Incorporated

M. W. Brother Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447), was elected to succeed himself on the Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1964.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

M. W. Brother Robert Lee Pugh, P.G.M. (568), was elected to succeed himself as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

M. W. Brother Robert Lee Pugh, P.G.M. (568), was elected to succeed himself as Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominated, and the Grand Lodge unanimously confirmed, M. W. Brothers Watson N.

Sherrod, P.G.M. (447), and Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M. (32), to succeed themselves as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms expiring in 1962; and M.W. Brother Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S. (1), was re-nominated to fill an unexpired term, expiring in 1961, to succeed W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.M., C.L. (1).

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominated, and the Grand Lodge unanimously confirmed, W. Brother Norwood P. Parker, P.M., C.L. (98), to succeed himself as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1964.

APPOINTMENTS OF TWO MEMBERS OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appointed M.W. Brother James G. Johnston, P.G.M., C.L. (261), and W. Brother Scott S. Fay, P.M., C.L. (650), members of the Board of Custodians for terms expiring in 1962.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

W E Hand
Grand Master

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, at a Communication held April 21-22, 1959, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.

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Grand Secretary

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The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
NORTH CAROLINA
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren CLIFTON ALMOND ANDREWS, JAMES EVERETT ATKINS, WILEY WADE AUMAN, JAMES WILLIAM BEAN, JR., WALTER PALMER BEAN, SHANNON HERMAN BLANTON, ERNEST RAY BUBLESON, TOMMY MONROE CHAZPING, PAUL WOOD CLAPP, HOWARD LUTHER COLEMAN, DEWEY BOYD COLTRANE, FRED JEROME COX, JR., ROBERT (NMN) CRESS, LINDSAY THOMAS CREWS, CHARLES WADE DAVIS, CARL WOODWARD EPTING, JAMES CALVIN FULLER, LONNIE O'NEAL GRIFFIN, JAMES MARTIN HARRIS, LYNWOOD GREEN HARRISON, LLOYD WENDELL HOLLOWAY, ARTHUR JEFFERSON JOHNSON, JAMES CURTIS JOYCE, WILLIAM CARSON KING, JR., CLAUD PAISLEY KIRKMAN, ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR., FLEET LEWIS, JACK FLEET LEWIS, MARION KIRBY MATTHEWS, ROBERT DELLINGER McCALL, CLARENCE HARPER McCONNELL, CARTER LEE MICHAEL, JAMES CRANFORD MONTGOMERY, CLYDE ALFRED MORRISON, FORREST ELWOOD PETERS, ARDEN HAYWOOD SCOTT, FRED ROGERS SHERRE, PEARL AMSTER SNIDER, WILLIAM STAMEY TEACHEY, WALTER THOMAS TICE, JAMES ALBERT WALTERS and RABOTEAU TERRELL WILDER

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at - - HIGH POINT - - - in the County of - - - GUILFORD - - - by the name of - - - HIRAM - - - . At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint - - - ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR. - - - , Master, - - - SHANNON HERMAN BLANTON - - - , Senior Warden, and - - - PAUL WOOD CLAPP - - - , Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother - ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR. - to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons; and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at - - Charlotte - - - , North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this - - - Second - - - day of - - December - - , A. D. 1958 . A. L. 5958 .

Attest: *Chas. B. Newcomb*
 Chas. B. Newcomb, Acting Grand Secretary

James G. Johnston
 James G. Johnston, Grand Master



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO HIRAM LODGE U.D.

PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the ---Second--- day of ---December---, A.D. 1958, A.L. 5958, a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at ---HIGH POINT--- in the County of ---GUILFORD---, by the name of ---HIRAM--- Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:

Brother ---ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.,--- Master; Brother ---SHANNON HERMAN BLANTON---, Senior Warden; and Brother ---PAUL WOOD CLAPP---, Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the ---Twelfth--- day of ---March---, A.D. 1959, A.L. 5959.

Respectfully submitted,

<i>Howard Luther Coleman</i> HOWARD LUTHER COLEMAN	<i>Paul Wood Clapp</i> PAUL WOOD CLAPP
<i>Robert (H.M.) Cross</i> ROBERT (H.M.) CROSS	<i>Arthur Johnson Johnson</i> ARTHUR JOHNSON JOHNSON
<i>James Curtis Joyce</i> JAMES CURTIS JOYCE	<i>Paul Amster Snider</i> PAUL AMSTER SNIDER
<i>Mason Kirby Matthews</i> MASON KIRBY MATTHEWS	<i>Harold Edward Peters</i> HAROLD EDWARD PETERS
<i>Lionel O'Neal Griffin</i> LIONEL O'NEAL GRIFFIN	<i>William Stanley Tatche</i> WILLIAM STANLEY TACHE
<i>James Everett Atkins</i> JAMES EVERETT ATKINS	<i>Fleet (H.M.) Lewis</i> FLEET (H.M.) LEWIS
<i>Wiley Wade Buman</i> WILEY WADE BUMAN	<i>James Albert Walters</i> JAMES ALBERT WALTERS
<i>Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr.</i> ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.	<i>James Earl Coleman</i> JAMES EARL COLEMAN
<i>Fred Rogers Sherrer</i> FRED ROGERS SHERRE	<i>Ernest Ray Barlow</i> ERNEST RAY BARLOW
<i>Alfred Howard Perkins</i> CLERTON ALFORD ANDREWS	<i>Shannon Herman Blanton</i> SHANNON HERMAN BLANTON
<i>William Carson King, Jr.</i> WILLIAM CARSON KING, JR.	<i>Tommy Murre Chapman</i> TOMMY MURRE CHAPMAN
<i>Fleet Lewis</i> FLEET LEWIS	<i>Thomas Thomas Crews</i> THOMAS THOMAS CREWS
<i>James William Bean, Jr.</i> JAMES WILLIAM BEAN, JR.	<i>Carl Woodard Lifting</i> CARL WOODARD LIFTING
<i>William Henry Bell</i> WILLIAM HENRY BELL	<i>Alma Beaman Wood</i> ALMA BEAMAN WOOD
<i>Fred Raymond Sherrer</i> FRED RAYMOND SHERRE	<i>William Henry Gallaher</i> WILLIAM HENRY GALLAHER
<i>Robert Terrell Wilder</i> ROBERT TERRELL WILDER	<i>Walter Thomas Tice</i> WALTER THOMAS TICE
<i>Walter Palmer Bean</i> WALTER PALMER BEAN	<i>James Calvin Fuller</i> JAMES CALVIN FULLER
<i>James Martin Harris</i> JAMES MARTIN HARRIS	<i>Arnold Bruce Harrison</i> ARNOLD BRUCE HARRISON
<i>Claid Fasley Kirkman, Sr.</i> CLAID FASLEY KIRKMAN, SR.	<i>Robert Dellinger McCall</i> ROBERT DELLINGER MCCALL
<i>Aden Haywood Scott</i> ADEN HAYWOOD SCOTT	<i>Lloyd Wendell Holloway</i> LLOYD WENDELL HOLLOWAY
<i>Clarence Hable McConnell</i> CLARENCE HABLE MCCONNELL	<i>Carter Lee Michael</i> CARTER LEE MICHAEL
<i>Clyde Alfred Morrison</i> CLYDE ALFRED MORRISON	<i>Fred Jerome Cox, Jr.</i> FRED JEROME COX, JR.
<i>Charles Wade Davis</i> CHARLES WADE DAVIS	

PETITION FOR CHARTER FOR HIRAM LODGE

No. 716

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The Grand Lodge

of

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4328, viz:

The Right Worshipful	HARVEY WARD SMITH	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	JAMES WOODROW BREWER	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.
to be the Master, our worthy Brother SHANNON HERMAN BLANTON to be the Senior
Warden, and our worthy Brother PAUL WOOD CLAPP to be the Junior Warden
of a lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof constituted, formed,
and held in HIGH POINT, which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or
style of HIRAM Number 716, and the said Master and
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with
the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect
and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may
be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.
And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and
ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution
and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and
the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further
effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States
of America this Twenty-second day of April
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine
and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

Charles A. Harris
Grand Secretary

W. E. Hand
Grand Master

CHARLES A. HARRIS

W. E. HAND

CHARTER ISSUED TO HIRAM LODGE NO. 716

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

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The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
NORTH CAROLINA
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren KENNETH LLOYD BAILEY, WOODROW BALLEW, BOYD BANKS, DONALD BANKS, WILLIAM ANDREW BANKS, ROBERT JAMES BOONE, MACK BRANTON, MOSES ADLER BYRD, JOHN HUBERT COOPER, JOHN RUSSEL DALE, CARNIE ONEAL ELLIS, CHARLES EDWARD GIBBS, BROOKS CLINGMAN HENSLEY, EDGAR BASCOM HENSLEY, WESLEY BINGHAM HENSLEY, WILLIAM MOLTON HENSLEY, FLETUS RANSOM HIGGINS, FRED HARLON HOLCOMBE, HERSCHEL WILLIAM HOLCOMBE, ARTHUR HUGHES, GROVER CLEVELAND HUNTER, GARRETT BURL McCANLESS, RICHARD LEE MCINTOSH, ELLIS TALMADGE MOODY, BARNETT BARNETT PENLAND, JOHN MAX PENLAND, AUGUSTUS RAYMOND PETERSON, FRED RICHARD PHILLIPS, HOMER TALMADGE PRICE, CARL JACKSON RANDOLPH, ROBERT LEE RHINEHART, BILLY RAY RIDDLE, CHARLES LOUIS RIDDLE, CLAUDE CLARK ROBINSON, JAMES ALLEN ROLAND, JOHN OLEN SHEPHERD, BILL SILVER, CLARENCE ANTHONY SPARKS, PHILIP O. STYLES, TORREY MARCO TYNER, ELMER PAUL WESTALL, PHILLIP WESTALL, HIRAM FLOYD WHEELER, JAMES CARSON WHEELER, CLYDE McIVER WHISNANT, FRANK COX WILSON, HOWARD MASTON WRIGHT and EARL SAMUEL YOUNG of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at --- BURNSVILLE --- in the County of --- YANCEY --- by the name of --- BURNSVILLE --- At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint --- FRED HARLON HOLCOMBE --- Master, --- JOHN OLEN SHEPHERD --- Senior Warden, and --- ROBERT LEE RHINEHART --- Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother - FRED HARLON HOLCOMBE - to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons; and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at --- Charlotte ---, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this --- Thirtieth --- day of December --- A. D. 19 58 ; A. L. 59 58.

Attest: *Chas. B. Newcomb*
Chas. B. Newcomb, Acting Grand Secretary

James G. Johnston
James G. Johnston, Grand Master



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO BURNSVILLE LODGE U.D.

PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the --- Thirtieth --- day of --- December ---, A.D. 1938 / A.L. 5938 a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at --- BURNSVILLE --- in the County of --- YANCEY ---, by the name of --- BURNSVILLE --- Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to wit:

Brother --- FRED HARLON HOLCOMBE ---, Master; Brother --- JOHN OLEN SHEPHERD ---, Senior Warden; and Brother --- ROBERT LEE RHINEHART ---, Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the --- Twenty-fifth --- day of --- March ---, A.D. 1939 / A.L. 5939

Respectfully submitted,

<i>Phillip Westall</i> PHILLIP WESTALL	<i>James Paul Westall</i> JAMES PAUL WESTALL
<i>Mark Branton</i> MARK BRANTON	<i>Herschel William Holcombe</i> HERSCHEL WILLIAM HOLCOMBE
<i>John Olen Shepherd</i> JOHN OLEN SHEPHERD	<i>Woodrow Ballou</i> WOODROW BALLEW
<i>James Allen Roland</i> JAMES ALLEN ROLAND	<i>Brooks Clingman Hensley</i> BROOKS CLINGMAN HENSLEY
<i>Howard Maston Wright</i> HOWARD MASTON WRIGHT	<i>Felix Ransom Higgins</i> FELIX RANSOM HIGGINS
<i>Robert Lee Rhinehart</i> ROBERT LEE RHINEHART	<i>Edgar Bascom Hensley</i> EDGAR BASCOM HENSLEY
<i>Robert Lee Cooper</i> ROBERT LEE COOPER	<i>Augustus Raymond Peterson</i> AUGUSTUS RAYMOND PETERSON
<i>Earl Samuel Young</i> EARL SAMUEL YOUNG	<i>Claude Clark Robinson</i> CLAUDE CLARK ROBINSON
<i>Homier Talmadge Price</i> HOMIER TALMADGE PRICE	<i>Robert Boone</i> ROBERT BOONE
<i>John Russell Dale</i> JOHN RUSSELL DALE	<i>Arthur Hughes</i> ARTHUR HUGHES
<i>Ellis Talmadge Moody</i> ELLIS TALMADGE MOODY	<i>Kenneth Lloyd Bailey</i> KENNETH LLOYD BAILEY
<i>Fred Harlon Holcombe</i> FRED HARLON HOLCOMBE	<i>Bill Silver</i> BILL SILVER
<i>Fred R. Phillips</i> FRED R. PHILLIPS	<i>Philip O. Styles</i> PHILIP O. STYLES
<i>George William Roberts</i> GEORGE WILLIAM ROBERTS	<i>Torrey Marco Tyner</i> TORREY MARCO TYNER
<i>Donald Banks</i> DONALD BANKS	<i>William Moltzen Hensley</i> WILLIAM MOLTZEN HENSLEY
<i>William Andrew Banks</i> WILLIAM ANDREW BANKS	<i>Boyd Banks</i> BOYD BANKS
<i>Walter McQueen Whittaker</i> WALTER MCQUEEN WHITTAKER	<i>Wiley Morgan Hensley</i> WILEY MORGAN HENSLEY
<i>Charles Lewis Patten</i> CHARLES LEWIS PATTEN	<i>Garrett Paul MacCallis</i> GARRETT PAUL MACCALLIS
<i>Richard Lloyd Wheeler</i> RICHARD LLOYD WHEELER	<i>James Carson Wheeler</i> JAMES CARSON WHEELER
<i>John Barnett Penland</i> JOHN BARNETT PENLAND	<i>Richard Lee Huntosh</i> RICHARD LEE HUNTOSH
<i>Charles Edward Gibbs</i> CHARLES EDWARD GIBBS	<i>John Mark Penland</i> JOHN MARK PENLAND
<i>Clarence Anthony Sparks</i> CLARENCE ANTHONY SPARKS	<i>Carl Jackson Randolph</i> CARL JACKSON RANDOLPH
<i>Carrie Onal Ellis</i> CARRIE ONAL ELLIS	<i>Frank Cox Wilson</i> FRANK COX WILSON
<i>Billy Ray Riddle</i> BILLY RAY RIDDLE	<i>Grover Cleveland Hunter</i> GROVER CLEVELAND HUNTER

PETITION FOR CHARTER FOR BURNSVILLE LODGE U.D.

No. 717

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1887

We

The Grand Lodge

of

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4928, viz:

The Right Worshipful	HARVEY WARD SMITH	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	JAMES WOODROW BREWER	Junior Grand Warden
Do by these Presents		

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother _____ FRED HARLON HOLCOMBE
to be the Master, our worthy Brother _____ JOHN OLEN SHEPHERD to be the Senior
Warden, and our worthy Brother _____ ROBERT LEE RHINEHART to be the Junior Warden
of a Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed,
and held in _____ BURNSVILLE, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or
style of _____ BURNSVILLE, Number 717, and the said Master and
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with
the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect
and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may
be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.
And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and
ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof,
conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution
and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and
the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further
effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States
of America this Twenty-Second day of April
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine
and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

Charles A. Harris
Grand Secretary

W. E. Hand
Grand Master

CHARLES A. HARRIS

W. E. HAND

CHARTER ISSUED TO BURNSVILLE LODGE NO. 717

ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



1940

- *M. . W. . MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- *M. . W. . JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M. . W. . THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- *M. . W. . RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. . W. . CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- †M. . W. . JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- M. . W. . WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *M. . W. . ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. . WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1943

- *M. . W. . HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M. . W. . WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. . W. . CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- *M. . W. . HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. . W. . JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. . CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1945

- *M. W. JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- *M. W. EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W. F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- M. W. JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- *M. W. CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- R. W. WILBUR L. ROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W. JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- M. W. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R. W. MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- M. W. LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. JOHN RUFUS MCCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- *M. W. JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- *M. W. OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W. FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

- * Deceased † Nonaffiliated

W. HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*M. W. ENOCH DORROR FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

M. W. WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

M. W. HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*M. W. JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

M. W. WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

M. W. EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

W. JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

R. E. JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

M. W. A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

M. W. ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

M. W. CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina

W. CHARLES TRENHOLM MCCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

M. W. JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

III. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—CLASS "A"

October 1, 1958

NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN		Lodge No.	Date Expires
	Post Office	County		
1: Abernethy, Vardy McBee, 720 South Broadway	Forest City	Rutherford	381	4-19-59
2: Adams, Eldon Shockley, 2142 Crescent Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	181	4-19-59
3: Adams, William Lee, R.F.D. 4, Box 67	New Bern	Craven	568	11- 1-61
4: Adcock, John Charles, R.F.D. 2, Box 215	Stokesdale	Guilford	428	4-19-59
5: Alberti, Jr., Herman George, Route 1	Holly Ridge	Onslow	83	11- 1-63
6: Alexander, Charles Payne, 133 Rankin Street	Mooreville	Iredell	496	11- 1-63
7: Alford, Ben Randall, P. O. Box 32	Morehead City	Carteret	405	11- 1-61
8: Allen, Hubert Harold, P. O. Box 386	Plymouth	Washington	59	11- 1-62
9: Allen, Joseph Raymond, P. O. Box 534	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	626	11- 1-59
10: Allison, Lloyd Avery, 1811 Cheek Road	Durham	Durham	687	11- 1-62
11: Aman, Wm. Albert Stephenson, 119 Richlands Ave.	Jacksonville	Onslow	83	11- 1-61
12: Apple, Arthur, P. O. Box 148	Wallace	Duplin	595	11- 1-63
13: Austin, Edward Denny, 1005 Charles Street	Greenville	Pitt	284	11- 1-60
14: Baggett, Charlie Cleveland, 1919 Wolcott Avenue	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63
15: Bagley, Harry Cecil, Route 4	Murphy	Cherokee	506	11- 1-61
16: Bailey, Leland Floyd Cranford, Rt. 8, Box 215	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	692	11- 1-62
17: Baldwin, Jr., Winfield Morgan, 1530 Waverly Road, Apartment 3	Kingsport, Tenn.	(Out-of-State)	19	4-19-59
18: Banks, Nelson Bryan, 202 Isabella Avenue	Washington	Beaufort	104	11- 1-62
19: Barkhouse, Walter Emery, 8 Swan Avenue	So. Weymouth, Mass.	(Out-of-State)	83	4-19-59
20: Barkley, Kenneth Lester, 121 Park Avenue	Brevard	Transylvania	267	11- 1-63
21: Barnes, James Andrew, Route 8	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	434	11- 1-62
22: Barnitz, Reuben, c/o Masonic Temple	Asheville	Buncombe	118	11- 1-60
23: Basinger, Carl Lee, P. O. Box 206	China Grove	Rowan	283	11- 1-61
24: Bass, Leslie Gordon, 206 South 16th Street	Wilmington	New Hanover	395	11- 1-61
25: Batchelor, Willie Henry, R.F.D. 3	Hertford	Perquimans	58	11- 1-60
26: Battle, Elmo Elsworth, 1600 Beal Street	Rocky Mount	Nash	602	11- 1-63
27: Baucom, Henry Clay, Route 4, Box 180	Matthews	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-59
28: Beach, Philip Carter, 813 Connor Street	Cary	Wake	198	11- 1-61
29: Bell, Edward Weston, P. O. Box 229	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-61

30: Bird, Jr., Charles Wesley, 165 Buckingham Ave.	Fayetteville	Cumberland	667	11- 1-61
31: Bird, Robert Macbeth, 609 Cedar Street	Weldon	Halifax	32	11- 1-63
32: Bivins, Hubert Oliver, P. O. Box 667	Hillsboro	Orange	19	11- 1-61
33: Boring, John Edgar, P. O. Box 912	Black Mountain	Buncombe	663	11- 1-61
34: Bower, Alden Grant, P. O. Box 384	Southern Pines	Moore	484	4-19-59
35: Bowman, Elwyn Daniel, Route 3, Box 255	Hickory	Catawba	343	4-19-59
36: Boyette, Thurman Bruce, 1228 So. Tarboro Street	Wilson	Wilson	712	11- 1-63
37: Brantley, George Westray, P. O. Box 157	Bailey	Nash	411	10-19-58
38: Brewer, Ray Archibald, P. O. Box 403	Battleboro	Nash	602	11- 1-61
39: Bridges, Walter Harold, 626 Hay Street	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	11- 1-61
40: Brown, Ernest Clark, P. O. Box 3152	Daytona Beach, Fla.	(Out-of-State)	552	11- 1-61
41: Brown, Fred Orr, Route 4, Box 333	Matthews	Mecklenburg	461	11- 1-62
42: Brown, Grady Anderson, P. O. Box 747	Hillsboro	Orange	19	11- 1-63
43: Brown, Jr., James Castle, 2137 N.W., 18th Ter.	Miami 35, Florida	(Out-of-State)	27	11- 1-62
44: Brown, Jr., Thomas Ruffin, 15 East James St.	Lillington	Harnett	302	11- 1-60
45: Brown, William Henry, 1402 Grace Street	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-63
46: Bullard, Coy Swinston, 27 Pinecrest Parkway	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-59
47: Burgess, Cloude	Harmony	Iredell	299	11- 1-62
48: Burleson, Ballard Eugene, P. O. Box 158	Elk Park	Avery	598	4-19-59
49: Burleson, Homer Carlee, Route 2	Asheville	Buncombe	561	11- 1-60
50: Burleson, Howard Lamar, P. O. Box 13	Barnesville	Robeson	643	11- 1-61
51: Burnett, Jr., Thomas Robert, 95 Starnes Cove Road	Asheville	Buncombe	665	11- 1-60
52: Burnette, Earle Fordyce, 916 Marilyn Drive	Raleigh	Wake	705	11- 1-60
53: Burrell, Clarence William, P. O. Box 942	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-62
54: Burrier, William Edward, 2733 Picardy Place	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	31	4-19-59
55: Burris, John Cecil, 317 Kerr Street	Concord	Cabarrus	32	11- 1-62
56: Butler, Sr., Gordon Lee, P. O. Box 335	Andrews	Cherokee	529	4-20-58
57: Byrd, B. C., P. O. Box 503	Bryson City	Swain	427	4-19-59
58: Cabe, Frank Gudger, Route 3	Candler	Buncombe	491	11- 1-63
59: Cagle, Bert, Route 2	Canton	Haywood	472	11- 1-63
60: Cain, Lee Roy, P. O. Box 34	Elizabethtown	Bladen	646	11- 1-60
61: Calloway, David Thomas, Route 2	King	Stokes	454	11- 1-62
62: Camp, Sr., James Monroe, 1203 N. Oakwood St.	Gastonia	Gaston	369	11- 1-59
63: Capps, Ernest Preston, Rt. 1, Box 193	Guilford	Guilford	90	11- 1-59
64: Carawan, Henry Benaga, P. O. Box 419	Washington	Beaufort	104	11- 1-63

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	Post Office	County		
65: Cardwell, Lupton Delmas.....	Mail not Delivered	Onslow	429	11- 1-59
66: Carpenter, Johnathan Harvey, 107 N. Mitchell Ave.....	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	91	11- 1-60
67: Carriker, Grady Isaiah, Route 1.....	Kittrell	Vance	229	11- 1-63
68: Carter, Robert Allen, 1808 Finegan Street.....	Spring Lake	Cumberland	667	11- 1-60
69: Caton, Edgar Carol, 258 Miramar Drive.....	Concord	Cabarrus	676	11- 1-62
70: Caudle, Henry Thomas, 510 Frank Street.....	Raleigh	Wake	218	11- 1-62
71: Chambers, Adair Edward, 215 Milford Hills Road.....	Salisbury	Rowan	99	11- 1-59
72: Chambers, James Walter, P. O. Box 32.....	Clyde	Haywood	386	11- 1-63
73: Chesson, Wilmer Carlton, 202 Brinkley Avenue.....	Plymouth	Washington	59	11- 1-61
74: Church, George Bland, 22 Gracelyn Road.....	Asheville	Buncombe	118	11- 1-60
75: Church, Walter Jeffries, 134 Roubough Place.....	Asheville	Buncombe	118	11- 1-62
76: Clark, Homer Showalter, 821 Sand Hill Road.....	Asheville	Buncombe	491	11- 1-60
77: Cole, Jr., Grady Elgin, 25 Baker Street.....	West Asheville	Buncombe	700	11- 1-61
78: Collier, David Scott, 2127 Winter Street.....	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	692	4-20-58
79: Cook, John Earle, P. O. Box 236.....	Robbins	Moore	555	4-19-59
80: Coston, Melvin Hugh, 2621 Bennington Road.....	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	11- 1-61
81: Cox, Sr., Beulah Arnold, P. O. Box 161.....	Ellerbe	Richmond	654	11- 1-61
82: Cox, Wilbur Franklin, 1213 Dawson Place.....	Rocky Mount	Nash	230	11- 1-62
83: Crater, Percy Albert, R.F.D. 8.....	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	434	4-19-59
84: Crisp, Henry Watson, P. O. Box 421.....	Lowell	Gaston	590	11- 1-62
85: Crisp, James Ronald, P. O. Box 1.....	Fontana Dam	Graham	672	11- 1-61
86: Cross, William Thomas, P. O. Box 61.....	Gatesville	Gates	126	11- 1-63
87: Crutchfield, Everett Dace, 135 Clifton Street.....	Kernersville	Forsyth	669	11- 1-63
88: Crutchfield, William Guy, P. O. Box 151.....	Haw River	Alamance	272	11- 1-63
89: Culler, Robert Alan, 1034 West College Drive.....	High Point	Guilford	674	11- 1-61
90: Culler, Roy Bunyan, P. O. Box 787.....	High Point	Guilford	674	11- 1-63
91: Curtis, Burnell Parker, P. O. Box 337.....	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63
92: Curtis, Edison Miller, 704 Lucerne Street.....	Greensboro	Guilford	128	11- 1-63
93: Dallas, Stedman Fulton, 912 Wade Avenue.....	Garner	Wake	634	11- 1-61
94: Darr, David William, 1077 Kent Road.....	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	167	11- 1-62
95: Davenport, Sr., Reynold Slade, P. O. Box 516.....	Jacksonville	Onslow	680	11- 1-61

96: Davidson, John Calvin, 343 So. Grace Street.....	Rocky Mount.....	Nash	230	11- 1-61
97: Davis, John Wesley, Route 2, Box 123.....	Goldsboro.....	Wayne	340	11- 1-63
98: Davis, Paul Maxwell, Apt. 58, Sec. B-4, 1121 Myrtle Ave.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	530	11- 1-62
99: Dean, Nathaniel Cook, P. O. Box 351.....	Norwood.....	Stanly	150	4-19-59
100: Der Yuen, Philip, 2220 Cumberland Avenue.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	700	11- 1-60
101: Deweese, Robert Kendrick, 20 Evergreen Avenue.....	West Asheville.....	Buncombe	665	11- 1-62
102: Dilling, Jr., Marshall, P. O. Box 506.....	Gastonia.....	Gaston	369	11- 1-62
103: Drye, Columbus Herman, P. O. Box 85.....	Polkville.....	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
104: Dula, Thomas Clyde.....	Norfolk, Virginia.....	(Out-of-Sta te)	170	10-29-58
105: Dunn, Edgar Floyd, P. O. Box 694.....	Aberdeen.....	Moore	550	11- 1-63
106: Edgerton, Griffin Gabriel, P. O. Box 244.....	Kenly.....	Johnston	257	11- 1-62
107: Edgerton, Herbert Bennett, Box 356.....	Goldsboro.....	Wayne	112	4-19-59
108: Edwards, Roy Alvie, 228 So. Third Avenue.....	Siler City.....	Chatham	403	11- 1-63
109: Eller, Raymond Edgar, P. O. Box 129.....	Norlina.....	Warren	630	11- 1-61
110: Elliott, Austin Lafayette, 425 Lexington Avenue.....	Thomasville.....	Davidson	214	11- 1-63
111: Endicott, Raymond Oscar, Thomas Street.....	Spray.....	Rockingham	136	4-19-59
112: Faulk, Joel Jackson, 2342 East Seventh Street.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-59
113: Faville, George Crary, 213 E. Front Street.....	New Bern.....	Craven	680	11- 1-61
114: Fay, Scott Stuart, P. O. Box 6114.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	650	11- 1-59
115: Flack, Kolen, P. O. Box 502.....	Greensboro.....	Guilford	91	11- 1-61
116: Fletcher, Charles Thomas, 1412 Woodland Drive.....	Durham.....	Durham	210	11- 1-63
117: Flowers, Joseph Foster, 715 East Eighth Street.....	Lumberton.....	Robeson	114	11- 1-61
118: Foster, Elbert Ellsworth, 3139 Selwyn Avenue.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	692	11- 1-61
119: Foulk, Clarence Basil, 1811 McGougan Road.....	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland	679	11- 1-61
120: Fountain, Garland Gustus, 4729 Long Leaf Hills Dr.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	395	11- 1-63
121: Francis, William Clive, 4906 Wrightsville Ave.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	85	11- 1-60
122: Freeman, Neill Willis, P. O. Box 172.....	Biscoe.....	Montgomery	437	11- 1-61
123: Freeman, Richard Tyler, 214 Church Street.....	Lexington.....	Davidson	473	11- 1-59
124: Fulbright, William Henry, 104 Willowbrook Circle.....	Lexington.....	Davidson	473	11- 1-63
125: Funk, Thomas Milton, 328 Kelly Avenue.....	Mooresville.....	Iredell	496	11- 1-63
126: Futchs, Richard Henry, 2207 Klein Road.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	1	11- 1-59
127: Gaines, James Carl, Route 5.....	Sanford.....	Lee	172	11- 1-61
128: Gardner, Robert Andrew, 1310 National Avenue.....	New Bern.....	Craven	568	4-19-59
129: Garrett, Charles Taylor, 45 Eola Avenue.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	386	11- 1-59
130: Garrison, Raymond Haskell, R.F.D. 3, Box 205.....	Weaverville.....	Buncombe	170	11- 1-60

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	Post Office	County		
131: Gibbs, Hubert Lawrence, 259 Tenth Avenue, S. E.	Hickory	Catawba	343	11- 1-60
132: Gillikin, Lester Haywood, P. O. Box 1350	New Bern	Craven	112	11- 1-62
133: Glascock, Richard Clyde, 135 Salisbury Street	Mocksville	Davie	134	4-19-59
134: Godwin, George Washington, Route 2, Box 53-B	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-63
135: Goforth, June Haywood, Box 1136	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-62
136: Goins, Alfred Ormand, 102 Dorchester Avenue	West Asheville	Buncombe	650	11- 1-61
137: Goodwin, Willie Parker, 214 East Eden Street	Edenton	Chowan	7	11- 1-60
138: Graham, Charles Durwood, P. O. Box 114	Enfield	Halifax	447	11- 1-61
139: Graham, L. D., P. O. Box 5	Oak Ridge	Guilford	669	11- 1-62
140: Grant, Biver Ernest, 206 Edenton Road	Windsor	Bertie	5	4-19-59
141: Grant, Clifton Gordon, 121 Jackson Street	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	519	11- 1-62
142: Green, George Anderson, 917 N. Lafayette Street	Shelby	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
143: Greene, Anderson Bailey, 600 Suttle Street	Shelby	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
144: Greer, William Clifford, P. O. Box 69	Lexington	Davidson	696	11- 1-62
145: Grieshamer, John Nick, R. F. D. 1	Marble	Cherokee	665	11- 1-63
146: Griffin, Arthur Gwynn, P. O. Box 237	Davidson	Mecklenburg	176	11- 1-63
147: Hadley, William Riley, 152 Colonial Drive	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
148: Hale, Russell Peabody, 1703 West Cone Blvd.	Greensboro	Guilford	76	11- 1-61
149: Hall, William James, Route 1, Box 135	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-60
150: Ham, Cecil Lawrence, P. O. Box 302	Black Mountain	Buncombe	663	11- 1-60
151: Hardee, Walter Herman, P. O. Box 398	Greenville	Pitt	284	11- 1-62
152: Hardy, Alvis Rex, 1010 Cypress Drive	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
153: Hardy, William Howard, P. O. Box 13	Siloam	Surry	390	11- 1-60
154: Harkey, Robert Henry, P. O. Box 303	East Spencer	Rowan	543	11- 1-60
155: Harmon, William Haun, 1826 Birchcrest Drive	Charlotte 5	Mecklenburg	676	4-19-59
156: Harrell, Britton, River Street	Colerain	Bertie	171	11- 1-62
157: Harrell, William Person, P. O. Box 114	Colerain	Bertie	171	11- 1-61
158: Harrington, Alton Jones, P. O. Box 527, Sanford	Olivia	Harnett	172	4-19-59
159: Harrington, Craven English, P. O. Box 711	Raleigh	Wake	500	11- 1-60
160: Harris, James Allen, 410 South William Street	Goldsboro	Wayne	634	11- 1-59
161: Harris, Jesse Wilson, P. O. Box 755	Enfield	Halifax	447	11- 1-63

162: Hartis, Lewis Phillip, 1009 West "B" Street	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	695	4-19-59
163: Hartman, Shutt, Route 2	Clemmons	Davidson	289	11- 1-61
164: Harton, Frank Norville, CMR-523, Box 585, Marshall Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-62
165: Hatley, Jack Sidney, P. O. Box 6	Wendell	Wake	565	11- 1-63
166: Hawks, Ned Armfield, P. O. Box 666	Sylva	Jackson	672	11- 1-60
167: Haynsworth, John Richard, 620 Ninth Street	Albermarle	Stanly	348	11- 1-60
168: Haywood, William Frank, P. O. Box 146	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	127	11- 1-63
169: Head, Paris Folsom, Box 310, Old Haw Creek Road	Asheville	Buncombe	446	11- 1-59
170: Helms, Earl Anders, 633 Secrest Street	Belmont	Gaston	627	11- 1-62
171: Herring, James Lloyd, R. F. D. 1	Clinton	Sampson	98	11- 1-62
172: Hester, Sr., Richard Harper, P. O. Box 282	Norlina	Warren	630	11- 1-63
173: Hicks, William Bradsher, Semora Road	Roxboro	Person	113	4-19-59
174: Hill, Charles Edward, 2203 Woodland Avenue	New Bern	Craven	568	11- 1-62
175: Hill, James Elmer, P. O. Box 427	Thomasville	Davidson	214	4-19-59
176: Hines, Ben Gerald, 1106 South Second Street	Smithfield	Johnston	84	11- 1-61
177: Hinton, Jr., Score Jackson, Route 1	Middlesex	Johnston	165	11- 1-63
178: Hodgins, Keith Grimes, 721 Worth Street	Asheboro	Randolph	699	4-19-59
179: Hogan, Harvey Theodore, 439 North Main St.	Graham	Alamance	492	11- 1-62
180: Hogue, Henry Harold, 410 Elm Street	Salisbury	Rowan	99	4-19-59
181: Holland, Herbert Delno, Box 1	Asheboro	Randolph	699	11- 1-60
182: Holoman, Jr., Dallas, 2717 E. Rothgeb Drive	Raleigh	Wake	40	11- 1-60
183: Holoman, George Chreston, c/o Boylan-Pearce Co.	Raleigh	Wake	40	11- 1-63
184: Holt, James Franklin Butler, Route 2	Princeton	Johnston	617	11- 1-63
185: Honeycutt, Gilbert Mansfield, 208 Hull Road	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-62
186: Hooks, William Arthur, P. O. Box 450	Smithfield	Johnston	84	11- 1-60
187: Hooper, James Kelly, R.F.D. 1	Andrews	Cherokee	672	11- 1-60
188: Hornaday, John Albert, 1104 So. Garnett Street	Henderson	Vance	229	11- 1-60
189: Horne, James Henry, 524 Vista Drive	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	4-19-59
190: House, Jesse Owen, 1507 East Green Street	High Point	Guilford	674	11- 1-62
191: House, John Lawton, c/o House & Riggs Fun. Home	Robersonville	Martin	90	11- 1-60
192: Howell, Lester Ralph, State Hospital	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-62
193: Hoyle, Frank Howard, P. O. Box 404	Drexel	Burke	670	4-19-59
194: Huff, Coy Jackson, 535 Fairview Road	Asheville	Buncombe	446	11- 1-60
195: Hughes, Waits Waye, 34 Skyland Circle	Asheville	Buncombe	118	11- 1-62

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196: Hulbert, Albert Vance, 616 No. Endor Street.....	Sanford.....	Lee	151	11- 1-61
197: Humphrey, George Dudley, 218 Princess Street.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	1	11- 1-62
198: Hurdle, William Hayes, P. O. Box 17.....	Calypso.....	Duplin	208	11- 1-63
199: Ingram, Harry Allen, 224 Carbon City Road.....	Morganton.....	Burke	460	11- 1-61
200: Jackson, Sr., Ralph Hilliard, P. O. Box 1145.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-59
201: James, L. T., P. O. Box 409.....	Jacksonville.....	Onslow	83	11- 1-63
202: Jarrett, Marcus Young, P. O. Box 484.....	Dillsboro.....	Jackson	459	11- 1-63
203: Jernigan, Clarence Eugene, Route 1.....	Dunn.....	Sampson	206	11- 1-60
204: Johnson, Henry Bruce, Route 1.....	Trenton.....	Jones	81	11- 1-63
205: Johnson, Henry McNair, P. O. Box 35.....	Willard.....	Pender	595	11- 1-61
206: Johnson, James Benjamin, 916 East 36th Street.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	676	4-19-59
207: Johnson, Whitson Durham, 23 East Randolph Road.....	Shelby.....	Cleveland	202	11- 1-62
208: Johnson, William Lee, P. O. Box 41.....	Norwood.....	Stanly	150	4-19-59
209: Johnston, James Guy, 15th Floor, Wach. Bk. Bldg.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-60
210: Joines, James Monroe.....	Wilbar.....	Wilkes	573	11- 1-60
211: Jones, Durham Elmo, P. O. Box 1271.....	New Bern.....	Craven	568	11- 1-62
212: Jones, Robert Breathard, P. O. Box 39.....	Pink Hill.....	Lenoir	13	11- 1-60
213: Joseph, Nicholas Alex, P. O. Box 632.....	Dunn.....	Harnett	147	10-19-58
214: Judd, Daniel Stewart, P. O. Box 6117.....	West Asheville.....	Buncombe	665	10-29-58
215: Kahn, Beri Maurice, P. O. Box 542.....	Goldsboro.....	Wayne	112	4-19-59
216: Kaylor, Homer Eugene, P. O. Box 337.....	Hickory.....	Catawba	343	11- 1-60
217: Kerr, Graham Pinkney, 2121 Dilworth Drive.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	676	4-19-59
218: Kerr, William Edward, 2112 Dilworth Drive.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-59
219: Kincaid, Arnold Wesley, Box 68, Bessemer City.....	Kings Mountain.....	Cleveland	339	11- 1-60
220: King, Haywood Sherrill, 114 South Fifth Avenue.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
221: Kinzie, Fred Clinton, P. O. Box 155.....	Spindale.....	Rutherford	673	11- 1-60
222: Knupp, Everett Edward, Mountain View Avenue.....	Old Fort.....	McDowell	401	11- 1-60
223: Koontz, Jennings Michael, 1005 Central Drive.....	Kannapolis.....	Cabarrus	695	4-19-59
224: Lancaster, William Llewellyn, 204 W. Sixth Ave.....	Raeford.....	Hoke	306	11- 1-63
225: Langford, Ray Hoyt, P. O. Box 881.....	Canton.....	Haywood	386	11- 1-59
226: Leach, Cornelius, 15 Louisiana Avenue.....	West Asheville.....	Buncombe	650	11- 1-59

227: Ledford, LeRoy, 707 West Marion Street.....	Shelby.....	Cleveland	202	11- 1-62
228: Lee, George William, P. O. Box 29.....	Polkville.....	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
229: Lee, Neil Archie, Route 3.....	Fairmont.....	Robeson	528	11- 1-59
230: Leggett, Sr., George Raymond, P. O. Box 427.....	Plymouth.....	Washington	59	11- 1-61
231: Leonard, Robert Blackwell, P. O. Box 72.....	Lillington.....	Harnett	302	11- 1-62
232: Lisk, Fred Baxter, 227 Misenheimer Street.....	Concord.....	Cabarrus	32	11- 1-62
233: Little, Sr., Franklin Donald, 664 Ideal Way.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-62
234: Liverman, Edwin Wright, 103 North Church Street.....	Concord.....	Cabarrus	32	11- 1-60
235: Lockhart, William Ray, Valdese Avenue.....	Drexel.....	Burke	670	11- 1-63
236: Lucas, Richard Harvey.....	Plymouth.....	Washington	59	11- 1-61
237: Lupton, Stacy Thomas, 41 East Central Drive.....	Havelock.....	Craven	688	11- 1-63
238: Lyle, Donald Leon, 1003 Stonecutter Street.....	Spindale.....	Rutherford	673	11- 1-63
239: Macon, Horace Linwood, 810 South Main Street.....	Wake Forest.....	Wake	282	11- 1-63
240: Maddry, John Franklin, 713 New Road.....	Raleigh.....	Wake	97	11- 1-63
241: Marlette, Jr., William Henry, Box 1468.....	High Point.....	Guilford	344	11- 1-62
242: Marshall, Zeph, 438 Nelson Drive.....	Jacksonville.....	Onslow	83	4-19-59
243: Marshbourne, George Warren, P. O. Box 27.....	Spring Hope.....	Nash	187	11- 1-61
244: Massengill, Hubert Vernon, P. O. Box 303.....	Yanceyville.....	Caswell	11	11- 1-63
245: May, Bertice Odom, 1501 East Holly Street.....	Goldsboro.....	Wayne	112	11- 1-60
246: May, Dwight Junior, P. O. Box 35.....	Gibsonville.....	Guilford	271	11- 1-61
247: McAlister, Thurston Blease, Route 4.....	Mebane.....	Alamance	272	11- 1-60
248: McCormick, Spence Purvis, Route 1.....	Broadway.....	Harnett	172	11- 1-61
249: McDaniel, William Roy, Route 1, Box 83.....	Old Fort.....	McDowell	401	11- 1-60
250: McFarland, James Neill, Route 1.....	Broadway.....	Harnett	172	11- 1-61
251: McGinty, Wallace Hamilton, 117 North Central Ave.....	Belmont.....	Gaston	627	11- 1-60
252: McGlohon, Wayland Duke, 407 Park Avenue.....	Ayden.....	Pitt	498	11- 1-61
253: McHan, Walter Samuel, P. O. Box 464.....	Bryson City.....	Swain	427	4-19-59
254: McLamb, Andrew Franklyn, 1619 Grace Street.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63
255: McNeilly, Everett Warren, General Delivery.....	Casar.....	Cleveland	579	11- 1-61
256: McRae, Marshall Glenn, P. O. Box 131.....	Southern Pines.....	Moore	484	11- 1-60
257: Medlin, Pearl Vance, P. O. Box 843.....	Wake Forest.....	Wake	282	11- 1-62
258: Mellette, Francis Marion, P. O. Box 25.....	Deep Run.....	Lenoir	304	4-19-59
259: Messer, Hobert Hamilton, P. O. Box 687.....	Dade City, Florida.....	(Out-of-State)	459	10-29-58
260: Mewborn, Cedric Ogle, P. O. Box 64.....	LaGrange.....	Lenoir	233	11- 1-62
261: Miller, John Fred. 504 Hancock Street.....	New Bern.....	Craven	568	4-19-59

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262: Miller, Joseph Gracey, 214 Webb Street.....	Statesville.....	Iredell	690	11- 1-59
263: Mills, Clyde Ray, R.F.D. 2.....	Apex.....	Wake	277	11- 1-62
264: Mills, Ernest Lloyd, P. O. Box 185.....	Hope Mills.....	Cumberland	391	4-19-59
265: Mitchell, James Harold, P. O. Box 1167.....	Greensboro.....	Guilford	656	11- 1-60
266: Mixon, Jr., Forest Orion, 9 Lehigh Ave., Roselle.....	Wilmington, Del.....	(Out-of-State)	218	10-19-58
267: Moore, Evin Frederick, 717 Haymore Street.....	Mount Airy.....	Surry	691	11- 1-60
268: Moore, John Ellis, 118 York Avenue.....	Kannapolis.....	Cabarrus	626	11- 1-60
269: Moore, John Junius, R.F.D. 3, Box 60, c/o Mrs. A. T. Norris.....	Dunn.....	Harnett	556	4-20-58
270: Moore, Johnnie Thurman, 96 Taylor Street.....	Windsor.....	Bertie	5	4-19-59
271: Morgan, Eric Earl, 602 Fairview Drive.....	Lexington.....	Davidson	696	11- 1-62
272: Morgan, Thomas Jefferson, 914 East 22nd Street.....	Winston-Salem.....	Forsyth	167	11- 1-62
273: Moss, Sr., Paul Elliott, 246 Crestwood Street.....	High Point.....	Guilford	681	11- 1-63
274: Mulkey, Harvey Lee, P. O. Box 71.....	Andrews.....	Cherokee	529	11- 1-63
275: Mullinax, Sr., Brady Wilson, P. O. Box 242.....	Kernersville.....	Forsyth	669	11- 1-59
276: Munson, Jr., William Edward, 404 W. Kingston Ave.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	530	11- 1-62
277: Murr, Charles Craig, 158 Logan Avenue.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	118	11- 1-59
278: Murrell, Irvin Henry, 1520 S. Tryon St.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	693	11- 1-62
279: Myers, Max, Route 1, Box 160.....	Denton.....	Davidson	150	11- 1-59
280: Myers, Paul, 1403 Miller Street.....	Winston-Salem.....	Forsyth	685	11- 1-60
281: Nabors, LeRoy, 3921 Cumberland Road.....	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland	679	11- 1-63
282: Nash, William Eckles, Route 3, Box 1145.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	491	11- 1-60
283: Neighbors, Herman, 901 North Orange Avenue.....	Dunn.....	Harnett	147	4-19-59
284: Newman, William Henri, 141 South Cecil Street.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	530	11- 1-59
285: Newton, Nelson Watkins, Route 2.....	Dunn.....	Johnston	206	11- 1-62
286: Nicholson, Sr., Raymond Rockhill, P. O. Box 26.....	Sylva.....	Jackson	358	11- 1-60
287: Nobles, Walter Herman, 1800 Myrtle Avenue.....	Greenville.....	Pitt	284	11- 1-61
288: Noe, Earl McIntosh, P.O. Box 231.....	Beaufort.....	Carteret	109	11- 1-62
289: Odom, Earnest Elton, P.O. Box 244 (Northampton Co.).....	Gaston.....	Northampton	519	11- 1-60
290: Oliver, George Melvin.....	Snow Hill.....	Greene	132	11- 1-62
291: Otwell, Ronald Coble, 110 South John Street.....	Goldsboro.....	Wayne	112	11- 1-60

292: Owens, Frank Neely, 2915 Somersett Drive	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-59
293: Owens, William Robert, Route 1	Stantonsburg	Wilson	92	11- 1-61
294: Owens, Willie Franklin, c/o Post Office	Greenville	Pitt	284	11- 1-63
295: Padrick, David James, 1709 Ann Street	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
296: Palmer, Randal David Lee, P. O. Box 23	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	554	4-20-58
297: Parham, Edwin Thomas, P. O. Box 566	Robbins	Moore	129	4-19-59
298: Parker, Norwood Price, P. O. Box 875	Clinton	Sampson	98	11- 1-60
299: Parks, Weldon Gilbert, C. C. No. 12, Box 22	Lexington	Davidson	473	11- 1-59
300: Pate, Cecil Miller, 1502 Palm Street	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-61
301: Peery, Samuel Thomas, 215 West Third Street	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-59
302: Pendergraph, Eckles McCoy, R.F.D. 3	Graham	Alamance	409	11- 1-62
303: Penney, Alva Elbert, 301 Northern Boulevard	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-59
304: Perritt, Theodore Blake, 115 Elm St.	Williamston	Martin	613	11- 1-62
305: Perry, Jr., Moody Gibson, 9014 Farmington Dr., Greenbrier Hills	Richmond, Va.	(Out-of-State)	114	10-19-58
306: Peterson, Perry James, 803 Gales Avenue	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	289	11- 1-62
307: Phillips, Ray Elbert, P. O. Box 564	Washington	Beaufort	675	11- 1-61
308: Pigg, Horace William, 609 Greenland Drive	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	11- 1-62
309: Pittman, Calvin Coolidge, P. O. Box 535	Warsaw	Duplin	617	4-19-59
310: Plummer, Henry Hollen, 626 Norris Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	205	11- 1-61
311: Polk, Charles Lee	Midland	Cabarrus	618	11- 1-60
312: Polter, William Max, 1605 East Holly Street	Goldsboro	Wayne	634	11- 1-59
313: Porter, Robie Daniel, P. O. Box 13	Benson	Johnston	431	11- 1-63
314: Powell, Barnard Jones, P. O. Box 604	Wake Forest	Wake	282	11- 1-62
315: Powell, James Edgar, P. O. Box 21	Shallotte	Brunswick	207	11- 1-61
316: Powell, John Luther, P. O. Box 447	Wallace	Duplin	595	11- 1-60
317: Powers, Allan Grover, 518 Rice Street	Hamlet	Richmond	532	11- 1-63
318: Powers, Samuel Lewis, 507 North Washington St.	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	91	11- 1-60
319: Price, Charles Thomas, c/o Laws Trailer Court	Spring Lake	Cumberland	114	11- 1-63
320: Price, Hubert Graham, 2719 Everette Avenue	Raleigh	Wake	218	10-19-58
321: Price, Lacy Cleveland, R.F.D. 1	Ellenboro	Rutherford	535	11- 1-61
322: Price, Sr., William Knox, P. O. Box 2135	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-60
323: Prince, Hugh Williamson, P. O. Box 347	Dunn	Harnett	147	11- 1-60
324: Prince, Jr., Marcus Brown, Route 11, Box 622	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	205	11- 1-62
325: Propst, Marshall Edward, 516 Park Terrace	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	692	11- 1-60

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NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN		Lodge No.	Date Expires
	Post Office	County		
326: Pruitt, Leonard Dennis, P. O. Box 33	King	Stokes	493	4-19-59
327: Putnam, Taft Spurgeon, P. O. Box 599	Lawndale	Cleveland	486	11- 1-61
328: Pyatt, Joseph Grayson, P. O. Box 292	Marion	McDowell	237	11- 1-59
329: Pyatt, Sr., Kedar Davis, 1503 Hawthorne St.	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-62
330: Quillin, Edward Lee, P. O. Box 344	Sanford	Lee	151	11- 1-61
331: Quinn, Jerry Julian, P. O. Box 381	Kinston	Lenoir	4	11- 1-60
332: Rakestraw, William Gilbert, Route 2	Madison	Rockingham	129	4-20-58
333: Ramsey, Charles Albert, P. O. Box 145	Bakersville	Mitchell	357	4-19-59
334: Ray, John Ben, Box 369, 2 Georgia Road	Franklin	Macon	145	11- 1-62
335: Rector, Reuben William, P. O. Box 1021	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-62
336: Reynolds, James Ingram, P. O. Box 267	Clinton	Sampson	98	11- 1-62
337: Rhinehart, Clarence Lee, P. O. Box 837	Rockwell	Rowan	657	11- 1-62
338: Rhodes, George, P. O. Box 126	Windsor	Bertie	5	11- 1-60
339: Rhoney, William Austin, R.F.D. 3, Box 113-A	Vale	Catawba	502	11- 1-63
340: Rhyne, Raymond Earl, 407 Hawthorne Street	Mount Holly	Gaston	544	4-19-59
341: Rggs, Charles Leroy, 1404 Euclid Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	369	11- 1-62
342: Riggs, Sr., William Clyde, 3723 Market Street	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-62
343: Roberts, Samuel Alexander, 1207 Cedrow Avenue	High Point	Guilford	681	4-19-59
344: Robinson, Sr., Johnny Mack, Route 1, Piedmont Rd.	Belmont	Gaston	627	11- 1-62
345: Rood, Hood Waldo, 219 South Academy Street	Cary	Wake	198	11- 1-61
346: Ross, Marion Tillit, P. O. Box 1044	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-61
347: Rowland, Harril Lee, 1908 Union Street	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	530	11- -1-63
348: Royal, Franklin William	Glade Valley	Alleghany	423	11- 1-63
349: Russell, Jack Belmont, 1500 East Boulevard	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	702	11- 1-63
350: Salley, Richard Lee, 907 Lockland Avenue	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	167	11- 1-61
351: Saunders, Howard Andrew, P. O. Box 136	Franklinville	Randolph	128	11- 1-60
352: Saunders, Robert Bruce, 526 Banks Street	Graham	Alamance	492	11- 1-59
353: Scarboro, Jr., DeWitt Talmadge, P. O. Box 303	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	127	11- 1-62
354: Scott, Leary Norvell, Route 1	Kernersville	Forsyth	669	11- 1-61
355: Seabolt, Robert Clinton, 1006 Lexington Avenue	Greensboro	Guilford	76	11- 1-60
356: Seigler, Ralph Heywood, Woodland Dr., R.F.D. 2	Reidsville	Rockingham	384	11- 1-60

357: Sells, Carl Mason, P. O. Box 913	Salisbury	Rowan	576	11- 1-62
358: Separk, Charles Page, 408 S. Boylan Avenue	Raleigh	Wake	40	11- 1-59
359: Sheaffer, William Otto, 5210 Catalpa Road	Fayetteville	Cumberland	667	11- 1-62
360: Simms, Obie DeArmond, 1015 Lunsford Place	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-63
361: Simon, Jr., Lewis Scott, 400 Rutland Drive	Charlotte 9	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-63
362: Simpson, John Alexander, 333 George Street	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	230	4-19-59
363: Skipper, Sr., Fred Douglas, 2 Hamilton Street	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	667	11- 1-63
364: Slate, Thomas Gorrell, 1301 General Lee Avenue	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	11- 1-60
365: Smith, Ernest Lee, 2329 Walker Avenue	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	289	11- 1-62
366: Smith, Randolph Gage, 1116 Norris Street	Raleigh	Wake	218	11- 1-62
367: Smith, Jr., Robert Brady, Route 1, Box 31-B	Pfafftown	Forsyth	434	11- 1-62
368: Souther, Billy Edward, Route 2	Cycle	Wilkes	471	11- 1-63
369: Spicer, James Eldon, Route 1	Millers Creek	Wilkes	573	11- 1-59
370: Stalvey, Archie Boyd, P. O. Box 997	Lumberton	Robeson	114	10-19-58
371: Stanley, Jr., Francis West, P. O. Box 335	Goldsboro	Wayne	634	11- 1-59
372: Stephens, William Harley, 405-A Market Street	Denton, Md.	(Out-of-State)	207	11- 1-62
373: Stevens, Frank Robert, 197 Carrier Street	West Asheville	Buncombe	446	4-19-59
374: Stiles, Eddie Phillips, 1201 No. College Avenue	Newton	Catawba	248	11- 1-59
375: Stott, Percy Clifton, 1006 South Tarboro Street	Wilson	Wilson	565	11- 1-60
376: Stover, Robert Theron, 52nd M.P. Det. (CI), APO 165, US Forces	New York, N. Y.	(Out-of-State)	679	11- 1-61
377: Strause, Nathan Philip, P. O. Box 336	Henderson	Vance	229	11- 1-62
378: Strawn, Bonner Lee, 1832 Mecklenburg Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-59
379: Swaim, Mark Chancellor, R.F.D. 1	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-61
380: Swann, Elbert Vassar, P. O. Box 327	Madison	Rockingham	129	4-19-59
381: Swift, Hamil Newby, P. O. Box 9148	Raleigh	Wake	218	4-20-58
382: Talton, Jr., Moses Garland, 715 Baker Street	Oxford	Granville	122	11- 1-59
383: Taylor, Harry Stanton	Hookerton	Greene	95	11- 1-60
384: Taylor, Kenneth, P. O. Box 55	Magnolia	Duplin	279	4-19-59
385: Taylor, Rufus Elliott, P. O. Box 44	Robersonville	Martin	296	11- 1-60
386: Teague, Arthur Franklin, No. 1 Central Blvd.	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
387: Terrell, Harold Anderson, 1013 Graham Street	Burlington	Alamance	409	11- 1-61
388: Thomas, Frank Lee, 501 Hollywood Boulevard	Havelock	Craven	433	11- 1-62
389: Thorne, Leonard Merivale, 405 East Pine Street	Farmville	Pitt	517	11- 1-61
390: Thornton, James Oliver, P. O. Box 1423	Greensboro	Guilford	694	11- 1-60

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NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN		Lodge No.	Date Expires
	Post Office	County		
391: Truett, Henry Fidell, R.F.D. 2	Culberson	Cherokee	426	11- 1-61
392: Turner, Percy Pickett, P. O. Box 466	Greensboro	Guilford	542	11- 1-62
393: Tuten, L. E., P. O. Box 248	Henderson	Vance	122	11- 1-62
394: Updegrove, Edward George, 608 Lindsay Street	High Point	Guilford	344	11- 1-62
395: Walker, Luther Howard, 402 Jackson Park Road	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	695	11- 1-61
396: Wallace, Gordon Edmund, 1308 Kilby Terrace	Anniston, Ala.	(Out-of-State)	387	11- 1-59
397: Walters, James Albert, 344 North Wrenn Street	High Point	Guilford	681	11- 1-62
398: Ward, Harry Potter, 512 East Mulberry Street	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-62
399: Ward, Milton Alfred, 701 King Street	Windsor	Bertie	5	4-19-59
400: Watson, James Earl, P. O. Box 588	Mount Airy	Surry	691	11- 1-63
401: Weatherly, Calvert Creary, 810 St. Patrick	Tarboro	Edgecombe	568	4-19-59
402: Weaver, Carl Gilmer, 435 South Main Street	Lenoir	Caldwell	262	11- 1-63
403: Webb, William Bickett, 1170 W. 33rd Street	Hialeah, Fla.	(Out-of-State)	198	11- 1-60
404: Weeks, Percy Leonard, Box 434	Mount Holly	Gaston	381	11- 1-60
405: Welch, Clarence Rufus, 2016 Chatham Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-60
406: Westcott, Justin Lee, 79 Swan Street	Buffalo, N. Y.	(Out-of-State)	692	4-20-58
407: Westbrooks, Edward Marion, 1231 Fairview Street	Greensboro	Guilford	552	11- 1-61
408: White, Jr., Francis Pope, P. O. Box 3637	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	700	11- 1-61
409: White, Jack Griggs, 515 Jefferson Avenue	New Bern	Craven	568	11- 1-62
410: White, James Thaddeus, Route 1, Gastonia Highway	Bessemer City	Gaston	668	11- 1-63
411: White, Thomas William, 1007 Riverside Drive	Lumberton	Robeson	114	11- 1-63
412: Whitfield, Leroy Beaman, Route 2, Box 66	Snow Hill	Greene	95	11- 1-60
413: Whitley, Morris Curtis, 2208 Fernwood Drive	Greensboro	Guilford	656	11- 1-60
414: Whittaker, Duke LeGrande, Yadkinville Road	Mocksville	Davie	134	11- 1-62
415: Williams, James Edwin, Box 531	Dunn	Harnett	147	4-19-59
416: Williams, J. O. Leland, 220 Benson Road	Garner	Wake	701	11- 1-62
417: Williams, William Neal, P. O. Box 742	Stokesdale	Guilford	428	11- 1-60
418: Wilson, Lane Alexander, c/o Mrs. C. E. Blevens	Bakersville	Mitchell	357	4-20-58
419: Woody, Edmond Dixon, 2501 Roxboro Road	Durham		210	11- 1-63
420: Wooten, Royal Preston	Union Grove	Iredell	571	11- 1-63

421: Wright, Coolidge, R.F.D. 1, Box 242-----	Clarendon-----	Columbus	563	11- 1-62
422: Wright, Curtis Hylton, P. O. Box 751-----	Mount Airy-----	Surry	322	10-29-58
423: Wright, De Costor, P. O. Box 333-----	Mooresboro-----	Cleveland	388	11- 1-63
424: Wright, James Thomas Carr, Route 2, Box 105-----	Boone-----	Watauga	363	11- 1-60
425: Wright, Joseph Wesley, 4730 Mitchell Road-----	Greensboro-----	Guilford	694	11- 1-61
426: Young, Harold Cope, 1200 Spring Street-----	Mocksville-----	Davie	134	11- 1-62

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NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	Post Office	RESIDES IN County	Lodge No.	Date Expires
1: Beaman, Henry Fred-----	Hookerton	Greene	95	11- 1-60
2: Brown, James Allen, 1904 Alexander Road-----	Raleigh	Wake	218	11- 1-63
3: Casey, Joseph Troy, 210 Forest Road-----	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-63
4: Dorsey, Robert Ennis, P. O. Box 7123, College Place Station-----	Orlando, Fla.	(Out-of-State)	700	11- 1-62
5: Hollowell, Wilton Clement, 1506 East Holly Street-----	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	4-19-59
6: Jackson, Jr., Frank Lee, P. O. Box 146-----	Davidson	Mecklenburg	176	11- 1-63
7: Jones, William Alpheus, P. O. Box 147-----	Pikeville	Wayne	340	11- 1-62
8: Lanier, Dayton Jay, 2214 Chestnut Street-----	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-63
9: Martin, Earle Carlyle, 907 Watson Avenue-----	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	289	4-19-59
10: Parham, Marshall Thomas, Mooreland Drive-----	Oxford	Granville	122	11- 1-59
11: Pender, Charles Hayden, P. O. Box 25-----	Pikeville	Wayne	340	11- 1-62
12: Powell, Roy Thomas, 315 North College Street-----	Wake Forest	Wake	282	11- 1-63
13: Rawls, Joseph Edward, 114 East Front Street-----	Oxford	Granville	122	4-19-59
14: Regan, Eli Troy, Oxford Orphanage-----	Oxford	Granville	122	11- 1-59
15: Robbins, Charles Robert, 31 Church Street-----	Lexington	Davidson	473	11- 1-59
16: Speed, John Williams, Route 3, Box 264-A-----	Oxford	Granville	412	4-19-59
17: Tart, Thurston Eugene, Route 1-----	Newton Grove	Sampson	125	11- 1-59
18: West, James Arthur, 1319 Princess Street-----	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63

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CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS, CLASS "B",
SHOWING RESIDENCE BY COUNTIES AND LODGE NUMBERS**

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(Arranged by the Secretary of the Board of Custodians)

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
ALAMANCE		
1. Crutchfield, William Guy	A	272
2. Hogan, Harvey Theodore	A	492
3. McAlister, Thurston Blease	A	272
4. Pendergraph, Eckles McCoy	A	409
5. Saunders, Robert Bruce	A	492
6. Terrell, Harold Anderson	A	409
ALLEGHANY		
1. Royal, Franklin William	A	423
AVERY		
1. Burleson, Ballard Eugene	A	598
BEAUFORT		
1. Banks, Nelson Bryan	A	104
2. Carawan, Henry Benaga	A	104
3. Phillips, Ray Elbert	A	675
BERTIE		
1. Grant, Biver Ernest	A	5
2. Harrell, Britton	A	171
3. Harrell, William Person	A	171
4. Moore, Johnnie Thurman	A	5
5. Rhodes, George	A	5
6. Ward, Milton Alfred	A	5
BLADEN		
1. Cain, Lee Roy	A	646
BRUNSWICK		
1. Powell, James Edgar	A	207
BUNCOMBE		
1. Barnitz, Reuben	A	118
2. Boring, John Edgar	A	663
3. Burleson, Homer Carlee	A	561
4. Burnett, Jr., Thomas Robert	A	665
5. Cabe, Frank Gudger	A	491
6. Church, George Bland	A	118
7. Church, Walter Jeffries	A	118
8. Clark, Homer Showalter	A	491
9. Cole, Jr., Grady Elgin	A	700
10. Deweese, Robert Kendrick	A	665
11. Fay, Scott Stuart	A	650
12. Garrett, Charles Taylor	A	386
13. Garrison, Raymond Haskell	A	170
14. Goins, Alfred Ormand	A	650
15. Ham, Cecil Lawrence	A	663
16. Head, Paris Folsom	A	446
17. Hughes, Waits Waye	A	118
18. Huff, Coy Jackson	A	446
19. Judd, Daniel Stewart	A	665

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
20. Leach, Cornelius	A	650
21. Murr, Charles Craig	A	118
22. Nash, William Eckles	A	491
23. Stevens, Frank Robert	A	413
BURKE		
1. Hoyle, Frank Howard	A	670
2. Ingram, Harry Allan	A	490
3. Lockhart, William Ray	A	670
CABARRUS		
1. Allen, Joseph Raymond	A	626
2. Burris, John Cecil	A	92
3. Caton, Edgar Carol	A	616
4. Hartis, Lewis Ph	A	695
5. Koontz, Jennings Michael	A	695
6. Lisk, Fred Baxter	A	32
7. Liverman, Edwin Wright	A	32
8. Moore, John Ellis	A	626
9. Polk, Charles Lee	A	618
10. Walker, Luther Howard	A	695
CALDWELL		
1. Weaver, Carl Gilmer	A	262
CARTERET		
1. Alford, Ben Randall	A	405
2. Noe, Earl McIntosh	A	109
CASWELL		
1. Massengill, Hubert Vernon	A	11
CATAWBA		
1. Bowman, Elwyn Daniel	A	343
2. Gibbs, Hubert Lawrence	A	343
3. Kaylor, Homer Eugene	A	343
4. Rhoney, William Austin	A	502
5. Stiles, Eddie Phillips	A	248
CHATHAM		
1. Edwards, Roy Alvie	A	463
CHEROKEE		
1. Bagley, Harry Cecil	A	566
2. Butler, Sr., Gordon Lee	A	566
3. Greishamer, John Nick	A	665
4. Hooper, James Kelly	A	672
5. Mulkey, Harvey Lee	A	529
6. Truett, Henry Fidell	A	426
CHOWAN		
1. Goodwin, Willie Parker	A	7
CLEVELAND		
1. Drye, Columbus Herman	A	534
2. Green, George Anderson	A	534
3. Greene, Anderson Bailey	A	534
4. Johnson, Whitson Durham	A	202
5. Kincaid, Arnold Wesley	A	339
6. Ledford, LeRoy	A	202
7. Lee, George William	A	534

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
8. McNeilly, Everett Warren	A	579
9. Putnam, Taft Spurgeon	A	486
10. Wright, De Costor	A	388
COLUMBUS		
1. Wright, Coolidge	A	563
CRAVEN		
1. Adams, William Lee	A	568
2. Faville, George Crary	A	680
3. Gardner, Robert Andrew	A	568
4. Gillikin, Lester Haywood	A	112
5. Hill, Charles Edward	A	568
6. Jones, Durham Elmo	A	568
7. Lupton, Stacy Thomas	A	688
8. Miller, John Fred	A	568
9. Thomas, Frank Lee	A	433
10. White, Jack Griggs	A	568
CUMBERLAND		
1. Bird, Jr., Charles Wesley	A	667
2. Bridges, Walter Harold	A	8
3. Carter, Robert Allen	A	667
4. Coston, Melvin Hugh	A	8
5. Foulk, Clarence Basil	A	679
6. Godwin, George Washington	A	679
7. Goforth, June Haywood	A	679
8. Hall, William James	A	679
9. Honeycutt, Gilbert Mansfield	A	679
10. Horne, James Henry	A	679
11. Mills, Ernest Lloyd	A	391
12. Nabors, LeRoy	A	679
13. Pigg, Horace William	A	8
14. Price, Charles Thomas	A	114
15. Sheaffer, William Otto	A	667
16. Skipper, Sr., Fred Douglas	A	667
17. Slate, Thomas Gorrell	A	8
DAVIE		
1. Glascock, Richard Clyde	A	134
2. Whittaker, Duke LeGrande	A	134
3. Young, Harold Cope	A	134
DAVIDSON		
1. Elliott, Austin Lafayette	A	214
2. Freeman, Richard Tyler	A	473
3. Fulbright, William Henry	A	473
4. Greer, William Clifford	A	696
5. Hartman, Shutt	A	289
6. Hill, James Elmer	A	214
7. Morgan, Eric Earl	A	696
8. Myers, Max	A	150
9. Parks, Weldon Gilbert	A	473
1. Robbins, Charles Robert	B	473
DUPLIN		
1. Apple, Arthur	A	595
2. Hurdle, William Hayes	A	208
3. Pittman, Calvin Coolidge	A	617
4. Powell, John Luther	A	595
5. Taylor, Kenneth	A	279

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
DURHAM		
1. Allison, Lloyd Avery	A	687
2. Fletcher, Charles Thomas	A	210
3. Woody, Edmond Dixon	A	210
EDGECOMBE		
1. Simpson, John Alexander	A	230
2. Weatherly, Calvert Creary	A	568
FORSYTH		
1. Barnes, James Andrew	A	434
2. Crater, Percy Albert	A	434
3. Crutchfield, Everett Dace	A	669
4. Darr, David William	A	167
5. Morgan, Thomas Jefferson	A	167
6. Mullinax, Sr., Brady Wilson	A	669
7. Myers, Paul	A	685
8. Peterson, Perry James	A	289
9. Salley, Richard Lee	A	167
10. Scott, Leary Norvell	A	669
11. Smith, Ernest Lee	A	289
12. Smith, Jr., Robert Brady	A	434
1. Martin, Earle Carlyle	B	289
GASTON		
1. Camp, Sr., James Monroe	A	369
2. Crisp, Henry Watson	A	590
3. Dilling, Jr., Marshall	A	369
4. Helms, Earl Anders	A	627
5. McGinty, Wallace Hamilton	A	627
6. Rhyne, Raymond Earl	A	544
7. Robinson, Sr., Johnny Mack	A	627
8. Weeks, Percy Leonard	A	381
9. White, James Thaddeus	A	668
GATES		
1. Cross, William Thomas	A	126
GRAHAM		
1. Crisp, James Ronald	A	672
GRANVILLE		
1. Talton, Jr., Moses Garland	A	122
1. Parham, Marshall Thomas	B	122
2. Rawls, Joseph Edward	B	122
3. Regan, Eli Troy	B	122
4. Speed, John Williams	B	412
GREENE		
1. Oliver, George Melvin	A	132
2. Taylor, Harry Stanton	A	95
3. Whitfield, Leroy Beaman	A	95
1. Beaman, Henry Fred	B	95
GUILFORD		
1. Adcock, John Charles	A	428
2. Capps, Ernest Preston	A	90

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
3. Culler, Robert Alan	A	674
4. Culler, Roy Bunyan	A	674
5. Curtis, Edison Miller	A	128
6. Flack, Kolen	A	91
7. Graham, L. D.	A	669
8. Hale, Russell Peabody	A	76
9. House, Jesse Owen	A	674
10. Marlette, Jr., William Henry	A	344
11. May, Dwight Junior	A	271
12. Mitchell, James Harold	A	656
13. Moss, Sr., Paul Elliott	A	681
14. Roberts, Samuel Alexander	A	681
15. Seabolt, Robert Clinton	A	76
16. Thornton, James Oliver	A	694
17. Turner, Percy Pickett	A	542
18. Updegrove, Edward George	A	344
19. Walters, James Albert	A	681
20. Westbrooks, Edward Marion	A	552
21. Whitley, Morris Curtis	A	656
22. Williams, William Neill	A	428
23. Wright, Joseph Wesley	A	694
HALIFAX		
1. Bird, Robert Macbeth	A	32
2. Graham, Charles Durwood	A	447
3. Grant, Clifton Gordon	A	519
4. Harris, Jesse Wilson	A	447
HARNETT		
1. Brown, Jr., Thomas Ruffin	A	302
2. Harrington, Alton Jones	A	172
3. Joseph, Nicholas Alex	A	147
4. Leonard, Robert Blackwell	A	302
5. McCormick, Spence Purvis	A	172
6. McFarland, James Neal	A	172
7. Moore, John Junius	A	556
8. Neighbors, Herman	A	147
9. Prince, Hugh Williamson	A	147
10. Williams, James Edwin	A	147
HAYWOOD		
1. Bell, Edward Weston	A	386
2. Burrell, Clarence William	A	386
3. Cagle, Bert	A	472
4. Chambers, James Walter	A	386
5. Langford, Ray Hoyt	A	386
6. Rector, Reuben William	A	386
7. Swaim, Mark Chancellor	A	386
HOKE		
1. Lancaster, William Llewellyn	A	306
IREDELL		
1. Alexander, Charles Payne	A	496
2. Burgess, Cloude	A	299
3. Funk, Thomas Milton	A	496
4. Miller, Joseph Gracey	A	690
5. Wooten, Royal Preston	A	571

ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
JACKSON		
1. Hawks, Ned Armfield	A	672
2. Jarrett, Marcus Young	A	459
3. Nicholson, Sr., Raymond Rockhill	A	358
JOHNSTON		
1. Edgerton, Griffin Gabriel	A	257
2. Hines, Ben Gerald	A	84
3. Hinton, Jr., Score Jackson	A	165
4. Holt, James Franklin Butler	A	617
5. Hooks, William Arthur	A	84
6. Newton, Nelson Watkins	A	206
7. Porter, Robie Daniel	A	431
JONES		
1. Johnson, Henry Bruce	A	81
LEE		
1. Gaines, James Carl	A	172
2. Hulbert, Albert Vance	A	151
3. Quillin, Edward Lee	A	151
LENOIR		
1. Jones, Robert Breathard	A	13
2. Mellette, Francis Marion	A	304
3. Mewborn, Cedric Ogle	A	233
4. Quinn, Jerry Julian	A	4
MACON		
1. Ray, John Ben	A	145
MARTIN		
1. House, John Lawton	A	90
2. Perritt, Theodore Blake	A	613
3. Taylor, Rufus Elliott	A	296
MCDOWELL		
1. Knupp, Everett Edward	A	401
2. McDaniel, William Roy	A	401
3. Pyatt, Joseph Grayson	A	237
MECKLENBURG		
1. Adams, Eldon Shockley	A	181
2. Bailey, Leland Floyd Cranford	A	692
3. Baucom, Henry Clay	A	676
4. Brown, Fred Orr	A	461
5. Burrier, William Edward	A	31
6. Collier, David Scott	A	692
7. Davis, Paul Maxwell	A	530
8. Der Yuen, Philip	A	700
9. Faulk, Joel Jackson	A	676
10. Foster, Elbert Ellsworth	A	692
11. Griffin, Arthur Gwynn	A	176
12. Harmon, William Haun	A	676
13. Harton, Frank Norville	A	676
14. Jackson, Sr., Ralph Hilliard	A	676
15. Johnson, James Benjamin	A	676
16. Johnston, James Guy	A	261
17. Kerr, Graham Pinkney	A	676
18. Kerr, William Edward	A	676
19. Little, Sr., Franklin Donald	A	676

ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
20. Munson, Jr., William Edward	A	530
21. Murrell, Irvin Henry	A	693
22. Newman, William Henri	A	530
23. Owens, Frank Neely	A	676
24. Peery, Samuel Thomas	A	676
25. Plummer, Henry Hollen	A	205
26. Price, William Knox	A	261
27. Prince, Jr., Marcus Brown	A	205
28. Propst, Marshall Edward	A	692
29. Riggs, Charles Leroy	A	369
30. Rowland, Harril Lee	A	530
31. Russell, Jack Belmont	A	702
32. Simms, Obie DeArmond	A	261
33. Simon, Jr., Lewis Scott	A	676
34. Strawn, Bonner Lee	A	676
35. Welch, Clarence Rufus	A	261
36. White, Jr., Francis Pope	A	700
1. Jackson, Jr., Frank Lee	B	176
MITCHELL		
1. Palmer, Randal David Lee	A	554
2. Ramsey, Charles Albert	A	357
3. Wilson, Lane Alexander	A	357
MONTGOMERY		
1. Freeman, Neill Willis	A	437
2. Haywood, William Frank	A	127
3. Scarboro, Jr., DeWitt Talmadge	A	127
MOORE		
1. Bower, Alden Grant	A	484
2. Cook, John Earle	A	555
3. Dunn, Edgar Floyd	A	550
4. McRae, Marshall Glenn	A	484
5. Parham, Edwin Thomas	A	129
NASH		
1. Battle, Elmo Elsworth	A	602
2. Brantley, George Westray	A	411
3. Brewer, Ray Archibald	A	602
4. Cox, Wilbur Franklin	A	230
5. Davidson, John Calvin	A	230
6. Marshbourne, George Warren	A	187
NEW HANOVER		
1. Baggett, Charlie Cleveland	A	1
2. Bass, Leslie Gordon	A	395
3. Brown, William Henry	A	319
4. Bullard, Coy Swinston	A	1
5. Curtis, Burnell Parker	A	1
6. Fountain, Garland Gustus	A	395
7. Francis, William Clive	A	58
8. Futchs, Richard Henry	A	1
9. Hadley, William Riley	A	319
10. Hardy, Alvis Rex	A	319
11. Humphrey, George Dudley	A	1
12. King, Haywood Sherrill	A	319
13. McLamb, Andrew Franklyn	A	1
14. Padrick, David James	A	319
15. Penney, Alva Elbert	A	1

ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
16. Riggs, Sr., William Clyde	A	319
17. Ross, Marion Tillit	A	1
18. Teague, Arthur Franklin	A	319
1. Casey, Joseph Troy	B	319
2. Lanier, Dayton Jay	B	319
3. West, James Arthur	B	1
NORTHAMPTON		
1. Odom, Earnest Elton	A	519
ONSLOW		
1. Alberti, Sr., Herman George	A	83
2. Aman, William Albert Stephenson	A	83
3. Cardwell, Lupton Delmas	A	429
4. Davenport, Sr., Reynold Slade	A	680
5. James, L. T.	A	83
6. Marshall, Zeph	A	83
ORANGE		
1. Bivins, Hubert Oliver	A	19
2. Brown, Grady Anderson	A	19
PENDER		
1. Johnson, Henry McNair	A	595
PERSON		
1. Hicks, William Bradsher	A	113
PERQUIMANS		
1. Batchelor, Willie Henry	A	58
PITT		
1. Austin, Edward Denny	A	284
2. Hardee, Walter Herman	A	284
3. McGlohon, Wayland Duke	A	498
4. Nobles, Walter Herman	A	284
5. Owens, Willie Franklin	A	284
6. Thorne, Leonard Merivale	A	517
RANDOLPH		
1. Hodgins, Keith Grimes	A	699
2. Holland, Herbert Delno	A	699
3. Saunders, Howard Andrew	A	128
RICHMOND		
1. Cox, Sr., Beulah Arnold	A	654
2. Powers, Allan Grover	A	532
ROBESON		
1. Burleson, Howard Lamar	A	643
2. Flowers, Joseph Foster	A	114
3. Lee, Neil Archie	A	528
4. Stalvey, Archie Boyd	A	114
5. White, Thomas William	A	114
ROCKINGHAM		
1. Endicott, Raymond Oscar	A	136
2. Rakestraw, William Gilbert	A	129
3. Seigler, Ralph Heywood	A	384
4. Swann, Elbert Vassar	A	129

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
ROWAN		
1. Basinger, Carl Lee	A	283
2. Chambers, Adair Edward	A	99
3. Harkey, Robert Henry	A	543
4. Hogue, Henry Harold	A	99
5. Rinehart, Clarence Lee	A	657
6. Sells, Carl Mason	A	576
RUTHERFORD		
1. Abernethy, Vardy McBee	A	381
2. Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey	A	91
3. Kinzie, Fred Clinton	A	673
4. Lyle, Donald Leon	A	673
5. Powers, Samuel Lewis	A	91
6. Price, Lacy Cleveland	A	535
SAMPSON		
1. Herring, James Lloyd	A	98
2. Jernigan, Clarence Eugene	A	206
3. Parker, Norwood Price	A	98
4. Reynolds, James Ingram	A	98
1. Tart, Thurston Eugene	B	125
STANLY		
1. Dean, Nathaniel Cook	A	150
2. Haynsworth, John Richard	A	348
3. Johnson, William Lee	A	150
STOKES		
1. Calloway, David Thomas	A	454
2. Pruitt, Leonard Dennis	A	493
SURRY		
1. Hardy, William Howard	A	390
2. Moore, Evin Frederick	A	691
3. Watson, James Earl	A	691
4. Wright, Curtis Hylton	A	322
SWAIN		
1. Byrd, B. C.	A	427
2. McHan, Walter Samuel	A	427
TRANSYLVANIA		
1. Barkley, Kenneth Lester	A	267
VANCE		
1. Carriker, Grady Isaiah	A	229
2. Hornaday, John Albert	A	229
3. Strause, Nathan Philip	A	229
4. Tuten, L. E.	A	122
WAKE		
1. Beach, Philip Carter	A	198
2. Burnette, Earl Fordyce	A	705
3. Caudle, Henry Thomas	A	213
4. Dallas, Stedman Fulton	A	634
5. Harrington, Craven English	A	500

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
6. Hatley, Jack Sidney	A	565
7. Holoman, Jr., Dallas	A	40
8. Holoman, George Chreston	A	40
9. Macon, Horace Linwood	A	282
10. Maddry, John Franklin	A	97
11. Medlin, Pearlie Vance	A	282
12. Mills, Clyde Ray	A	277
13. Powell, Barnard Jones	A	282
14. Price, Hubert Graham	A	218
15. Rood, Hood Waldo	A	198
16. Separk, Charles Page	A	40
17. Smith, Randolph Gage	A	218
18. Swift, Hamil Newby	A	218
19. Williams, James Oliver Leland	A	701
1. Brown, James Allen	B	218
2. Powell, Roy Thomas	B	282
WARREN		
1. Eller, Raymond Edgar	A	630
2. Hester, Sr., Richard Harper	A	630
WASHINGTON		
1. Allen, Hubert Harold	A	59
2. Chesson, Wilmer Carlton	A	59
3. Leggett, Sr., George Raymond	A	59
4. Lucas, Richard Harvey	A	59
WATAUGA		
1. Wright, James Thomas Carr	A	363
WAYNE		
1. Davis, John Wesley	A	340
2. Edgerton, Herbert Bennett	A	112
3. Harris, James Allen	A	634
4. Howell, Lester Ralph	A	112
5. Kahn, Berl Maurice	A	112
6. May, Bertice Odom	A	112
7. Otwell, Ronald Coble	A	112
8. Pate, Cecil Miller	A	112
9. Polter, William Max	A	634
10. Pyatt, Sr., Kedar Davis	A	112
11. Stanley, Jr., Francis West	A	634
12. Ward, Harry Potter	A	112
1. Hollowell, Wilton Clement	B	112
2. Jones, William Alpheus	B	340
3. Pender, Charles Hayden	B	340
WILKES		
1. Joines, James Monroe	A	573
2. Souther, Billy Edward	A	471
3. Spicer, James Eldon	A	573
WILSON		
1. Boyette, Thurman Bruce	A	712
2. Owens, William Robert	A	92
3. Stott, Percy Clifton	A	565

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
OUT OF STATE		
1. Baldwin, Jr., Winfield Morgan	A	19
2. Barkhouse, Walter Emery	A	83
3. Brown, Ernest Clark	A	552
4. Brown, Jr., James Castle	A	27
5. Dula, Thomas Clyde	A	170
6. Messer, Hobert Hamilton	A	459
7. Mixon, Jr., Forest Orion	A	218
8. Perry, Jr., Moody Gibson	A	114
9. Stephens, William Harley	A	207
10. Stover, Robert Theron	A	679
11. Wallace, Gordon Edmund	A	387
12. Webb, William Bickett	A	198
13. Wescott, Justin Lee	A	692
1. Dorsey, Robert Ennis	B	700

RULES FOR GOVERNING THE OFFICIAL STANDARD OF THE WORK AND THE VOCABULARY

(In Effect June 8, 1951)

The Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary adopted by the Grand Lodge in April, 1942, are to be distributed under the following rules made by the Board of Custodians, pursuant to Regulation 30-08, as adopted in 1948, and as amended in 1951.

(Promulgated by the Board of Custodians, at Charlotte, N. C., June 8, 1951).

Rule 1. The Grand Secretary shall be the Custodian of all unissued copies of the Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary, and shall issue them only upon proper written application. He shall provide all forms of application, receipts and other documents necessary to account for the same, and shall keep a record of all copies issued, and to whom issued.

Rule 2. Receipts for the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary shall be given on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary. Immediately on receipt of a copy of either, the brother receiving the same shall sign proper receipt, which shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary promptly.

Rule 3. The Vocabulary shall be issued only to Secretaries of our subordinate lodges, who shall receipt therefor and be held responsible for the same. He shall transfer the Vocabulary, so issued to him, to his successor in office and take his receipt for the same, which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary. In the event he is unable, for any cause, to deliver to his successor the copy of the Vocabulary in his possession, the Master of his lodge shall take up his copy of the Vocabulary and re-issue it to his successor in office, taking his receipt for the same which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary.

Rule 4. Only each of those in the following categories are qualified to apply for and obtain the loan of one copy of the Official Standard of the Work, to-wit: Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens, Senior Deacons and Junior Deacons and the two Stewards of our subordinate lodges; Grand Lodge Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters; members of the Board of Custodians; Certified Lecturers, and Certified Instructors, while they occupy the said offices and positions and while they are qualified as indicated in this Rule.

Rule 5. (a) At the installation of officers following the annual election, each retiring officer elective or appointive in the Grand Lodge and in our subordinate lodges shall deliver to his successor in office the copy of the Official Standard of the Work held by him, and in the event his successor has a copy, then the retiring officer shall transfer his copy to a new officer entitled to the same, who does not have a copy, and the successor so receiving the Official Standard of the Work shall sign the prescribed receipt therefor, which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary. It is the purpose of this paragraph to make it possible for a brother to retain the same copy of the Official Standard of the Work originally issued to him so long as he is entitled to have the use of the same under Rule 4.

(b) In case a brother, who holds a copy of the Official Standard

of the Work under Rule 4, should vacate his office or lose the qualification which entitles him to the use of a copy of the Official Standard of the Work, due to death, resignation, lapse of certificate, or for any other cause, then the Master of his lodge shall take up the copy of the Official Standard of the Work held by such brother and either forward it to the Grand Secretary, or re-issue it to a brother who fills the vacancy, if any, and take a receipt for the same, which receipt he shall forward to the Grand Secretary immediately.

Rule 6. No writing, marking or notations of any nature whatsoever shall be made in or upon any copy of either the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary, and it shall be the duty of any Grand Lodge Officer, District Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, or any Certified Lecturer, at any time, to call for any copy of either, and examine the same to determine whether this Rule has been violated; and if it has been violated, he shall immediately take up such copy marked in violation hereof, and forward the same at once to the Grand Secretary, and report his action to the Grand Master without delay. [See also Regulation No. 30-07 (4)].

Rule 7. In case of loss or destruction of either the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary, the Grand Secretary shall be notified immediately, giving a full report of the circumstances surrounding the said loss or destruction.

Rule 8. Neither the Official Standard of the Work nor the Vocabulary shall be used in any lodge while conferring the degrees, nor at any time in coaching or instructing candidates.

Rule 9. Neither the Official Standard of the Work nor the Vocabulary shall be issued to one entitled to the use of the same under these Rules, unless applied for in writing on the proper form, except as provided in Rule 5.

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RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LECTURE SERVICE

(June 14, 1957)

(Promulgated by the Board of Custodians June 11, 1948, effective July 1, 1948, and amended in 1953, 1956, and April 17, and June 14, 1957).

1. Lecture Districts are hereby abolished.
2. A Class "A" Certified Lecturer may accept an invitation to instruct in the Ritualistic Work from any lodge in the State of North Carolina, regardless of location.
3. Class "A" Certified Lecturers are urged to co-operate in this work by accepting invitations to instruct in the Ritualistic Work from lodges located near their residences.
4. (a) The revised and amended Regulation 35-09, effective April 17, 1957, reads as follows:
 1. REG. 35-09. Each subordinate lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work for one week or the equivalent thereof every two years.
 2. At least fifteen consecutive calendar months shall elapse between the dates of such instruction.
 3. However, the Board of Custodians in its discretion, and upon application, may excuse a lodge from this requirement for not more than one year from the date of its application; and thereafter the Board in its discretion, and for good reasons, and upon another application, may excuse the lodge for not more than one additional consecutive year (making a limit of two consecutive years that such lodge may be excused), and after which no further excuse shall be granted such lodge until after it has been actually instructed as hereinbefore required.
 4. A lodge that has been excused shall obtain the required instruction in the ritualistic work through the Lecture Service within one year after the last day of the period for which it was last excused.
 5. A lodge that has not been lectured *within four years* shall *not* be excused.

EXAMPLE SHOWING OPERATION OF THE ABOVE

Lines			
	LODGE "A" was last lectured	1-1-57	
3	It is delinquent two years <i>after</i> that date	1-1-59	2 years
8	First application for excuse (1-1-59		
	good for 1 year)	1-1-60	1 year
11-12	Second application for excuse (1-1-60		
	good for 1 year)	1-1-61	1 year
20-21	TOTAL years from date last lectured		<hr/> 4 years
13-20	It can NOT be excused again until after it is lectured.		
18	MUST be lectured within <i>1 year AFTER</i>		
	1-1-61	1-1-62	1 year
	Years between lecture service, maximum		<hr/> 5 years
(b)	For the instruction required in Regulation 35-09, as quoted above in lines numbered 1 through 5, the Grand Lodge will		

allow credit, or will refund to a lodge the fee, as set forth in Rule 5 below.

(As amended and approved by the Board of Custodians. 6-14-57).

5. The required one week of instruction may be complied with in either of the two following methods:

- (a) The lecturer may visit the lodge for the entire week on one trip, and he shall give not less than thirty hours of ACTUAL INSTRUCTION, *excluding* travel time and time when he is not actually instructing; *provided*, also that there shall be instruction on each of not less than five different days, *all within seven consecutive days*, and for this class of service the fee shall not exceed \$50.00 per week, or

(As amended; and approved by the Grand Lodge. Page 185. Pro. 1956).

- (b) He may make several trips to the lodge, in which case instruction must be given for not less than twenty-four (24) hours of ACTUAL INSTRUCTION, *excluding* travel time and time when he is not actually instructing; *provided*, also, that there shall be instruction on each of not less than five different days, and all within a period of thirty (30) days, beginning the first day of the lecturer's engagement, and for this class of service the fee shall not exceed \$40.00 for twenty-four hours of instruction. (See Rule 13).

6. The Board of Custodians recommend that the instruction be rendered on consecutive days, whenever it is practicable or if circumstances render it more efficient, but this is not mandatory.
7. A Class "A" Certified Lecturer, during the period he is on the roster of such class, is authorized to instruct subordinate lodges for compensation.
8. A Class "B" Certified Instructor, during the period he is on the roster of such class, may give instruction in the scope of work coming under Class "B", for which he shall *not* receive compensation; but this class of instruction shall not be considered as compliance with Regulation 35-09.
9. The Grand Lodge will refund to a lodge, or will allow it a credit for, the fee actually paid out as set forth in Rule 5, when the lodge is instructed for the minimum of one week in every consecutive two years as required in Regulation 35-09, and in these rules. If the lodge does *not make a payment* for the instruction the Grand Lodge will not allow a credit nor make a refund, but a *report* of the instruction given shall be made as required under Rule 13.
- (a) A subordinate lodge will pay the lecturer the fee for instruction according to the class of instruction given, as defined in Rule 5 (a) or (b). After payment of such fee, the lodge shall, within ten days, forward the lecturer's certificate of service, under the seal of the lodge, and the lecturer's receipt for payment to the Grand Secretary, who will determine whether, under Regulation 35-09, and these rules, the lodge is entitled to a refund for the instruction, and if it is, he will either reimburse the lodge by voucher the stipulated amount, or credit the lodge's account with the same.

- (b) All such certificates for reimbursement of fees for lecture service paid out by lodges shall be filed with the Grand Secretary on Official Form No. 38 before December 20 of each year. (See Rule 13).
 - 10. A lodge desiring instruction in the Ritualistic Work shall make all the necessary arrangements and agreements for the service with the Class "A" Certified Lecturer of its choice. Immediately after such service has been rendered, the lodge shall:
 - (a) Pay all proper transportation, board and lodging expense, necessary to fill the engagement, incurred by the lecturer.
 - (b) Transportation expense shall not exceed eight cents per mile actually traveled, each way, when private automobile is used, or it may be the actual railroad or bus fare between the residence of the lecturer and the lodge served. Transportation expense may properly be the subject of a special agreement between the lodge and the lecturer, before the instruction is commenced. It is the intent of the Board of Custodians that travel expense, board and lodging shall not be made an unreasonable burden on lodges.
 - (c) Comply with Rule 13, below.
 - 11. A lodge *not entitled* to instruction in the Ritualistic Work, under Regulation 35-09, and these rules, which accepts instruction from any Class "A" Certified Lecturer, will pay the fee, as defined in Rule 5 (a) or (b), for such instruction and the expenses of the lecturer rendering the service without reimbursement from the Grand Lodge. (See Rule 13).
 - 12. A lodge may obtain *special* lecture service or instruction as often as it desires. But the lodge, in such case, will pay all fees as set forth in Rule 5 (a) or (b) and such expenses incident thereto which exceed one week in every two consecutive years as set forth in Rule 4, without reimbursement from the Grand Lodge. A report of any such work done must be made as required in Rule 13. (See also Rule 10).
 - 13. Within ten days after *any* lecture service is rendered a lodge under Rule 5 (a) or (b), whether or not it is *paid for* by the lodge, shall be reported by the Secretary of the lodge to the Grand Secretary on N. C. Official Form 38, for the Grand Lodge records. [See also Rule 9 (b)].
 - 14. In all cases in the ritualistic work where the Official Standard of the Work is silent as to any action in floor work, or other work, no Certified Lecturer or Certified Instructor, or any brother, shall be authorized to insist that his idea of the subject is positively the only way to do that particular thing; he may state "his opinion," but he is not authorized to insist that his way is the only way to do such work.
- (As approved: Pro. 1953 P. 161. Effective 4-22-53).
- 15. The Grand Secretary shall prepare and provide all forms for certificates, reports and records under these rules.

16. When these rules become effective on June 14, 1957, all previous rules which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
17. In computing the time elements set out in Regulation 39-09, the *last* day of any determinative-period-of-actual-instruction shall be used.

By authority of Regulation 35-08(3).

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At Raleigh, June 14, 1957.

The Grand Lodge Of A. F. & A. M. Of North Carolina

OFFICIAL FORM OF CERTIFICATE

LECTURE SERVICE

1. THIS CERTIFIES that Brother _____, C. L., instructed this lodge in the Authorized Ritualistic Work on these dates, in full conformity to the Regulations and Rules pertaining to such instruction: (Note 1)

DATES

_____, 19____, _____ hours;
_____, 19____, _____ hours;
_____, 19____, _____ hours;
_____, 19____, _____ hours;

DATES

_____, 19____, _____ hours;
_____, 19____, _____ hours;
_____, 19____, _____ hours;
_____, 19____, _____ hours;

(SEAL OF LODGE
HERE)

Date _____, 19____

_____, Lodge No. _____

By _____ Secretary

(Note 2)

By _____ Master

(Note 2)

2. THIS CERTIFIES that full settlement has been made for the following items, except as shown hereafter: (See Note 4)

Fee for lecture service \$ _____: This has _____ been paid.

Expenses \$ _____: This has _____ been paid.

TOTAL Fee and Expenses \$ _____: All of this item has _____ been paid.

(Note 3)

Date _____, 19____

_____, Lecturer

(Note 4)

- NOTES: 1. The dates on which instruction was given and the number of hours on each day must be entered on the proper lines.
2. The Master and the Secretary of the lodge must each sign part 1 of the certificate. The lodge seal must be impressed where indicated.
3. The fee and the expenses actually paid must be shown on the certificate.
4. The Lecturer must fill out completely and sign part 2 of the certificate. If settlement has NOT been made for the fee or the expenses, write the word NOT in the proper blank space.
5. The original of both of the certificates (that is, both parts 1 and 2 of the certificate) must be filed with the Grand Secretary within fifteen days after the payment has been made by the lodge. All such certificates shall be filed with the Grand Secretary before December 20 each year.
6. Forms may be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
for a
DISTRICT or AREA
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

3:00 P. M.

1. Open a Master Mason Lodge (Including Purge. See that Regulation 67-10 (29) is followed.)
2. Dispense with labor as at:
 - (a) Emergent Communication) Observing carefully
 - (b) Stated Communication) Regulation 79-04
3. Open a Lodge on the First Degree, omitting prayer.
Observe Regulation 51-10(3)
4. Exemplify First Degree, omitting lecture and charge.
5. Close Lodge on First Degree.
6. Open a Lodge on Second Degree, omitting prayer.
7. Exemplify both Sections of Second Degree, omitting only the charge.
8. Close Lodge on Second Degree, omitting prayer.
9. Resume Labor.
10. Call from Labor to Refreshment.

6:00 to 7:00—Supper.

11. Call from Refreshment to Labor.
12. Exemplify First Section of Master Mason Degree.
13. Exemplify Second Section.
 - (a) Short Form
 - (b) Full Form
14. Close Master Mason Lodge.
15. A minimum of five hours work shall constitute a School of Instruction which may be in two sessions within fourteen consecutive days.

Reviews

— OF —

WALLACE E. CALDWELL, *P.G.M.*
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

REVIEWS OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT



The Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1958 cause me to feel that Masonry in the United States is as it were on a plateau, perhaps not receding but hardly advancing. Most Grand Lodges report increases in membership but many much smaller such increases than in preceding years. Missouri and New York have joined Illinois and Vermont in reporting decreases. These facts of themselves are not necessarily alarming if it means that quality is being raised at the expense of quantity. Most report improvement in ritual work and increased efforts to improve the Masonic education of candidates and craftsmen. This shows a great effort at progress. At the same time, however, we read complaints of poor attendance at lodges and at Grand Lodges as well. One Grand Master reported an average attendance of from 10 to 15 per cent of lodge members, another the absence of many lodges at the Grand Lodge meeting. As a counterbalance to that over three thousand attended the meeting in Toronto of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario which it was my privilege to attend. Again, the number of members suspended for non-payment of dues continues high. Many inspiring speeches are delivered by Grand Masters and Grand Orators. Are these reaching down to the grass roots of the Craft? The enemies of Masonry are strong and are growing stronger. We have a great task ahead of us. Are the Master Masons aware of it and alert to meet the needs of today? Are we putting more Masonry into men?

Counterbalancing these rather pessimistic remarks, are the fine activities of lodges and Grand Lodges in their reports of services, homes for children and for the aged, increasing interest in and support of youth organizations, DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's daughters, service to veterans and to the needy wayfarer among us, and contributions in time of disaster. In these matters the spirit of Masonry is very much alive.

Other hopeful signs are found in the increase in the number of new lodges in many jurisdictions and in the continuing large numbers of fifty and sixty year awards.

Two disturbing matters should be reported. To quote from the report of the Grand Master of Minnesota:

"To use the word 'Mason', 'Masonic', or 'Freemason' or any Masonic emblem, as a part of a business firm name or concern or on its business cards, circulars, or advertising or on the back of playing cards, or to use the word Lodge in association with the name of any other organization, or in any manner which by inference or otherwise identifies the word Lodge as referring to a Masonic Lodge, or Masonic Lodges, and after March 31, 1899, to become a policy holder in any life insurance company or association using these words or emblems.

"It is clear that this company is acting in violation of our Masonic Code and that any Mason holding a policy in this company and belonging to a Constituent Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction is in violation and is subject to discipline.

"Upon receipt of the information I wrote to the Grand Master of Massachusetts and informed him of our regulations and voiced my complaint. He has informed me that this company has caused the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts much

embarrassment but that they can do nothing about it. Apparently this Company began operating and registered or patented its name and insignia before the Grand Lodge of that State adopted legislation forbidding it. He further stated that the officials and known stockholders of the company were not Master Masons so they could not be disciplined.

"He cited an instance where a Master Mason, whose wife was a Roman Catholic, had taken out a policy with this company. He later took his own life by suicide and when the wife attempted to collect, she was shown that in the 'fine print' of the policy, a provision was made that the terms of payment were void when death occurred in that manner. She immediately protested to the world that the Masons were denying her payment as she assumed that because of the word 'Masonic' in the name of the company that it was strictly a Masonic Organization and a part of the Masonic Fraternity.

"I have dwelt on this incident at length because I want to bring this to your attention and to advise you to check over your insurance policies to ascertain if you are in violation of our Masonic Law. I request you to bring this to the attention of the membership of your Lodges."

The same company applied to the Grand Master of North Carolina. In his report (April 21, 1959) he gave the following opinion:

"I have given your letter and the items attached thereto careful consideration. I have also investigated prior matters affecting or pertaining to non-profit insurance, or fraternal benefit companies, or societies attempting to do business under the name of Masonry in North Carolina and claiming to be conducted by, or for the benefit of Master Masons exclusively; and I am of the opinion that I have no power to authorize the 'M. C. Co.,' a Massachusetts corporation to advertise for, or solicit members in the State of North Carolina. I am of the further opinion that your proposed plan of advertising for, and soliciting memberships in your 'fraternal benefit association' is in contravention of the declared policy and law of this Grand Lodge."

The insurance may be very good as some say but it apparently is not "Masonic."

The other matter is more serious because it pertains to the harmony of Masonry. In the 1957 Proceedings, the Grand Secretary of Nova Scotia made the following report:

"8. Prince Hall Grand Lodge

"It will be remembered that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York established in Halifax in 1948 a Lodge known as Mt. Messiah No. 87 and that about the same time Equity Lodge No. 106 was warranted by this Grand Lodge. An edict of non-intercourse was issued by this Grand Lodge and a correspondence begun by our Grand Secretary with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge insisting on their withdrawal of their warrant for the rival Lodge.

"In February, 1954, a conference was held in New York at which we were represented by M. W. Bros. P. S. Cochran, then Grand Master; N. T. Avard and the Grand Secretary, but no agreement was reached. The Grand Secretary has, however, persisted over the past nine years and on his return from the Grand Secretaries' Conference at Washington stopped over at New York and met the Prince Hall Grand Master and his Advisory Board in a very harmonious Conference and has succeeded in reaching a full agreement on all points, by which, in brief-the warrant for Mt. Messiah

Lodge will be withdrawn within two years from March 1st, 1957. The members of that Lodge will, in the meantime, decide as individuals whether they will apply for the three degrees in Equity Lodge, Halifax, or some other Lodge in Nova Scotia; the Prince Hall Grand Lodge to attach those who do not do so to their Grand Secretary's Office as Prince Hall members at large.

"The Advisory Board has approved of all details of this most desirable agreement and is happy that the New York group has agreed to withdraw from our Jurisdiction."

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi finding in this action "recognition and acceptance of clandestine Masonry in your jurisdiction" has severed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Alabama reported one lodge constituted and two instituted, three cornerstones of new lodge halls laid and 114 fifty year buttons awarded. The Grand Master issued dispensations to confer the degrees on 14 maimed candidates.

A noteworthy paragraph from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"The spirit of fanaticism and intolerance still prevails in some unhappy and widely separated areas of our world where men aspire to the blessing of freedom—to act, to think, and to worship their Creator in a manner agreeable to the dictates of their conscience, but are, unfortunately, denied these blessings through the insolence of power and the expediency of political and religious despotism. Many members of the Masonic Fraternity have become the victims of world despots and tyrants in the unhappy lands of their abode; they have been subjected to cruelty and persecution for no other reason than that they disapproved of a church, a school, and a seat of civil government being housed under one roof; their houses of worship desecrated and destroyed, their homes and lodgerooms violated, and their personal property confiscated. These brethren, because of their loyalty to their Masonic brethren, must suffer in silence, or, speaking in defense of their rights, suffer a worse fate. The index of the dial of human progress cannot be turned backward, and relief from arbitrary power and injustice, though perhaps remote, is most certain. Freemasonry has in past centuries, and will forever, stand as a watchman and guardian of liberty on the ramparts of freedom."

Arizona held a special Communication to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Grand Lodge on a beautiful site overlooking the Grand Canyon. Here "on the highest hills and in the lowest dales" the three degrees of Masonry were conferred. The meeting began at 5:45 a.m.

When the Grand Lodge assembled for its annual meeting all fifty-four lodges were represented, a striking exception to one of our earlier remarks.

The Grand Master refused to allow a Masonic supper club to use a Masonic emblem on its dues cards. He recommended a per capita tax to support the work of DeMolay. This was disapproved on the ground that sponsorship and assistance should be solely at the voluntary action of the individual lodge. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$1,000.00 for scholarships for DeMolay boys or sons of Masons.

The Grand Master allowed "affirm" to be substituted for "swear."

The relief work of the Southern Arizona Sojourners' Club and the Wayfarers' Club of Prescott deserves especial mention.

A lodge of research was approved.

From the Report of the Grand Master of Connecticut:

"No review of the past twelve months can ignore the significant events of world history which have been occurring all around us. We cannot perform our labors in a Masonic vacuum. The Russian Sputniks, the revolution in Indonesia, and the sharp increase in unemployment in our own highly industrialized state; these are a few of the developments since our last communication which will create some very practical problems for Masonry, but at the same time will offer it some unusual opportunities to emphasize the potentialities of its universal principles.

"Unemployment means less money for charitable and fraternal interests. Lodges should make careful studies of the effects of unemployment on their membership; future plans and projects should be based on such realistic appraisals.

"The expulsion of the Dutch from the economic life of Indonesia is the result of explosive forces seeking to assert the still new revolutionary doctrine that men are born free to enjoy certain inalienable rights. Its painful manifestation in the islands of the East should remind us of how wide has been the disparity between practice and ideal. Masons more than ever must commit themselves to the doctrine of universality, not merely in ethics and morality, but also in concepts of class, race, and human worth. All God's children have wings!

"The Russian space satellites have ushered in a new era, the miraculous age of inter-planetary communication. In the hands of Communist totalitarianism, those devices are a grim reminder that we must keep pace in science and exploration, if only to survive. But instead of being dominated by our fears, and engaging in frantic witch-hunts to find scapegoats for America's failure to keep ahead of the Russians, Masons should realize that the fundamental crisis of our time is a spiritual crisis, and earnestly re-assert the need for an idea, a compelling idea, of the moral and spiritual structure of the universe. We have such an idea, my brethren,—the brotherhood of man. The world needs that idea. Let's put it to work!"

One of the questions arising in Grand Lodges and decided differently is that of public installations of officers. The Grand Master approved as "good public relations" if properly performed. He disapproved the holding of raffles, lotteries, or bingo games as unwise and unMasonic though legal in Connecticut. We were delighted to read that the Jeremy Ladd Cross medal was conferred on Grand Historian Case whose excellent work is well known to Masonic students. The Grand Master recommended the appointment of a committee to study Masonic Public Relations and the desirability of publicity for Masonic bodies.

The Grand Master of Florida reported three new lodges. The Grand Orator's address was entitled "The Invisible Bridge."

"Masonry is a response to the great needs of humanity. It tries to do something about the abiding troubles of mankind. In its quiet but sublime way it attempts to lead men upward, from darkness to light. It shows the way to good living through brotherhood, helpfulness, faith in Providence, and

by standing against the evils that beset mankind in every form and fashion.

In a word, Masonry attempts to build a better world. Build, ah, that is the word. Masons are builders. We built temples, viaducts, forts, castles and cathedrals in the old days. Slowly we changed our emphasis from material things to social, spiritual, ethereal, unseen ones. To use a metaphor, I have thought of Masonry on the whole as an age-long effort to build a bridge—an invisible bridge it is true—but a bridge nevertheless across which we can move against all the troubles and vicious practices that have made mankind so tragically unhappy."

The Committee on DeMolay reported continued growth and effectiveness of the order and urged that its program be presented by District Deputy Grand Masters during their visitations.

Ten cornerstone layings (7 of temples) were reported by the Grand Master of Georgia, two lodges were constituted and seven instituted. A committee was appointed to consider the Grand Master's recommendation of a Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Attempts to change the strict liquor law of the Grand Lodge failed.

Illinois reported a loss of 2,206 for the year with a total membership of 246,639. The Grand Master urged an increase in lodge fees and the creation of a Charity Fund in every lodge. The Oration in this Grand Lodge is always one to look forward to. We quote two short sections.

"Being a Mason is an honor, an obligation, an opportunity, a challenge and a destiny. It is an honor to bask in the light and prestige established by our forebears. It is an obligation to the founders of the Craft for creating and developing this great Fraternity. It is an opportunity to spread liberally the cement of brotherly love. It is a challenge to follow the two soul-stirring Commandments for happiness—first, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind,' and second, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' It is our destiny to lead the world. As Masons, we must kneel downward in recognition of our fealty to God, and reach upward to the stars which shine down upon us in blessing."

"I firmly believe that Masonry is the divine-inspired agency through which we can and must meet the present crisis. Our newspapers and airplanes were buzzing last month with the election returns from the State of Maine. Immediately, many politicians took up the cry, 'As Maine goes, so goes the nation.' Verily, I say unto you, as Masonry goes, so goes the nation. Based upon all that is good and pure and holy in man, our Fraternity offers the way of building toward a spiritual standard of perfection. It is the Star of Bethlehem pointing to an everlasting inheritance, gained by moral up-building and spiritual progression. Instead of the guided missiles of our Armed Forces, let the Epistles of the Bible guide us. Instead of a rocket to the moon, let us have a Rock of Ages in every man's heart. Instead of Hurricane Helene spreading destruction on the climatic horizon, let us have Hurricane Hiram disseminating fellowship on the fraternal horizon. Instead of Russian Sputniks containing dogs, let us have Masonic sputniks containing the precepts of brotherly love, relief and Truth. Russian satellites are made of chemi-

cals, fabrics and materials. Masonic satellites are made of the ingredients of brotherhood. Russian satellites send messages about the weather, hemispheric conditions and geography. Masonic satellites send messages of citizenship and human relations. Russian satellites are material. Masonic satellites are moral. Russian satellites will disintegrate in time. Masonic satellites will live forever in our hearts, minds and lives, and with all the world about us."

Indiana relaxed its law on the liquor question on the suggestion of the Grand Master. The new law reads as follows:

"The lodge may not rent, lease or sub-lease any part of the building in which the Lodge rooms are located, to any person or persons or to any business entity or organization that sells or dispenses alcoholic beverages, and may not grant permission to any person, persons, business entity or organization to use such Lodge property for such purpose. *However*, the Grand Master, with the approval of the Committee on Jurisprudence, may grant permission to a Lodge to rent, lease or renew a lease on parts of its building not used for lodge purposes, to a drug store, grocery store or similar business carrying packaged liquors as a merely incidental or minor part of its regular merchandise, provided that such goods are not to be consumed on the premises."

Five cornerstones were laid and three new lodge halls dedicated. The Grand Master reported the continued existence of a clandestine lodge in East Chicago.

We mourn with our Indiana brethren the loss of their Grand Master who died just two days before the annual communication.

Iowa reported three new lodges but a loss of 292 for the year. The Grand Master and other officers visited Brother W. O. Hopkins, 102 years old and eighty years a Mason.

QUESTION: Should a lodge accept a petition from a person who lists his occupation as a "bartender"?

ANSWER: Selling liquor in conformity with the laws of of the United States and the State of Iowa is not a Masonic offense. To pass upon the fitness of an applicant is the prerogative of the lodge.

QUESTION: Is a foreign born person not yet a citizen eligible for membership?

ANSWER: There is no provision in Masonic Law requiring a candidate to be a citizen of the United States.

The Grand Lodge withdrew recognition from Uruguay and Sao Paulo and recognized the Grand Lodge "Unida" of Sao Paulo.

Kansas with a membership of 101,277 reported a net gain of 16 and 188 lodges absent from Grand Lodge. It recommended a Committee on Public Schools and authorized sponsorship of DeMolay. The Grand Master laid six cornerstones and dedicated four new halls.

From the address of the Grand Master:

"Let each of us pause a moment—let each of us frame a brief definition of Masonry—this is what Masonry means to this individual Freemason. To-night in a moment of solitude reappraise that definition. Put this conclusion in written words. I venture to predict that you will write something like this: 'Masonry is a fraternal organization which admits into its ranks only men who believe in Almighty God, and whom it believes are of good character; and by its ceremonies of initiation and its lectures Masonry instructs its members

in good conduct and uprightness of manhood. It keeps secret the exact nature of its ritual and certain grips and signs as means of recognition and to strengthen the spirit of brotherhood.' Is Masonry any more than this—could it be more! We cannot pass on to those who follow, Masonry unimpaired unless we understand what it is and unless it has vital meaning to us.

"Next, I urge you to be more ready to tell the sincere non-Mason what Masonry is. A crystalized conception of its significance to you will make this possible. Masonry has 'nothing to hide.' We, of course, conceal the secrets, our grips, words and details of our ceremonies. But we need not hesitate to tell what Masonry is.

"My last suggestion is simply this: Live as Masons. While I said 'simply,' I do not imply that it is easy. Yet, only here, outside the tiled lodge, can we contribute to the growth of Masonry in greatness of heart. Only as each Mason lives his belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man can our Fraternity stand straight, strong and tall.

"When the wisdom and strength of man fails, there is an inexhaustible supply above. With the aid of the Grand Architect of the Universe, Masonry can be better because of us, and the world better because of Masonry."

Kentucky reported generally good conditions, one new lodge and a net gain of 1,228. The Grand Master awarded 243 50-year buttons. The Grand Lodge allows a collective ballot. Most Worshipful Charles A. Kentis' reviews are very full, very fine, and exceedingly useful with his comments. We belong to the same profession and I remember our association with great pleasure.

Louisiana reported contributions of over \$50,000.00 for the Cameron disaster. The Acacia fraternity house at Louisiana State University was built with the aid of Masonic contributions. The Grand Master laid the cornerstone.

An open air meeting for conferring the third degree is held in June on Fort Hill in Harrisonburg, with an average attendance in excess of 1,000. The Fort was built during the War Between the States and named for General Beauregard. Memorials for those who gave their lives in later wars have been set up by the local Parish. It appears to be a fitting place for Masonic activity.

The Relief Lodge in Shreveport is serving Masons, their widows and orphans in the area in true Masonic spirit.

The Masonic Educational Foundation has funds so that all eligible children from the Home (present number 51) can have the advantages of a college education. Nine are now attending. "Aid not needed or required by children of the Masonic Home may be and is extended to any worthy young man or woman needing aid in the attainment of a college or university education." The 83 year old President of the Foundation gives a fascinating account of his family background and the reasons for his continuing participation. His great grandfather was a charter member of Perfect Union No. 1. His nephew is a member of the same lodge.

The Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic cemetery.

The Review furnishes us with a statistical analysis of the Proceedings by states showing a total of 4,039,198 Masons in the United States.

Maine reports better attendance and more candidates in active lodges. The Grand Master credited the improvement to the stepping

up of educational programs "instilling in the hearts of their members a greater appreciation for the great heritage which is ours as Masons." The Grand Lodge contributed \$500.00 to Louisiana for the Cameron disaster. Forty-nine Masons from various points formed a cavalcade and drove to the Blood Center to pay off an indebtedness to the Blood Bank of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. They were greeted by the Grand Master of Massachusetts. Forty-three were accepted as donors. This is a remarkable story worth repeating. The Grand Master found it necessary to forbid nicknames to be used on dues cards and the issuance of two cards when a man is known by his nickname rather than his name. Most Worshipful Brother Pollard's reviews are always excellent and I enjoy our exchanges and his compliments.

The Grand Master of Maryland notes an increase in the number of Masonic Clubs. He fears they may result in a further deterioration of lodge attendance. The Blood Donor Program is highly successful. Manuals regulating the service are being prepared by the committee for distribution to the lodges.

Maryland assures good officers by strict requirements.

"Only a Warden, Past Warden, or Past Master shall be eligible for Worshipful Master. No brother shall be installed Worshipful Master of a Lodge. . . unless he present a certificate from the Committee on Work, or the Grand Lecturer, that he is qualified to confer the three degrees of Masonry, and pass a satisfactory examination on the 23rd Article of the Constitution, and the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge pertaining to the government of subordinate Lodges. . ."

The Grand Lodge provides schools and examinations in Masonic law for wardens. An examination in the catechism of the third degree is required within one year and before application is made for bodies requiring Masonic affiliation.

Massachusetts celebrated the 150th anniversary of one lodge and the 100th anniversary of others. As always reports of these meetings are accompanied by histories of the lodges. The Grand Master reported on the great success of the Blood Program with a tribute to the brethren from Maine. Brother Thiery is second oldest Master Mason, 107 years of age and just short of eighty years a member.

The Grand Master of Minnesota laid the cornerstone of the Masonic Memorial Cancer Hospital on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The most significant action of the Grand Master has already been reported. The work at Rochester, a great service to Masons and their families, continues.

The wife of the Grand Master of Mississippi was Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. As already reported the Grand Lodge severed fraternal relations with Nova Scotia. The Grand Master recommended the creation of an Americanism Fellowship to provide for a High School senior a course of study in Government and Foreign Affairs at George Washington University. A committee was appointed to study the matter. With fifteen boys and seven girls in two homes, the homes were consolidated. Seven of the young people are attending college.

Missouri reported a loss of 165 with the biggest losses in lodges with over 1,000 members, a good argument against such huge lodges. The Grand Master reported that his Grand Master's jewel and re-

galia were stolen from his car. During the year he laid 19 corner-stones. He recommended more support for DeMolay and for the Acacia fraternity.

From his address:

"Frankly, I fear that the Grand Lodge has been a deterring factor on the action of many of our constituent lodges. I find that they are reticent to be active and alert outside of the lodge halls.

"I believe that Masonic Lodges are an integral part of any community and I do not want to see lodges shirk their community responsibilities. I do not seek to place our lodges in the positions of civic clubs or anything like that. But when a community has a centennial celebration, when there is a community-wide revival or mass action, I believe Masonic lodges have a place in the planning and the execution of that activity.

"Why hide our light under a bushel? Why wrap the draperies of our couch about us too puritanical to participate? Let us say to our several lodges that we are proud of their leadership in our different communities and not tell them to desist from worthwhile activities. I definitely so recommend."

I look forward to Ray Denslow's "Masonic World" which no one can quite rival. I quote a delightful story (if he does not mind).

"The United Masters Lodge in New Zealand is responsible for this lodge minute taken from the Scottish Journeyman Masons Lodge No. 8:

"April 9th 1868. During refreshment Brother B---- on going down the Hall was bitten by a dog belonging to Bro.---- which was the cause of much discussion. The R.W.M. proposed, seconded by the S.W. that in future no dog be allowed in any lodge meeting on the lodge premises, which was agreed to."

On the matter of public relations Brother Ray has the following to say:

"The ideal situation is for each lodge to set up a charity fund, using the interest for charitable purposes, purposes which extend beyond the lodge membership, their widows, and orphans; it is such contributions which will free us from the claim that we only look after our own. We are proud that our own lodge has never had a call from the local welfare agency for help that it did not fulfill—shoes for children, medical care for those unable to pay, clothes and medicine for the aged and afflicted. No sectarian or other group in our city is in a position to attack the fraternity—because of the good it is doing. Your lodge can be in the same situation. Start a charity fund and notice how soon new donors will appear and supplement that fund.

"And when all of our lodges work out such a program we may feel that Freemasonry is doing that for which purpose it was first established."

The Grand Master of Montana issued a Public Schools Week Proclamation. He and the Grand Chaplain both emphasized the importance of youth organizations. The Grand Chaplain proposed the awarding of a four year college scholarship to an outstanding High School senior during Public School Week. The Grand Master ruled: "I can see nothing wrong with a Masonic emblem on a bowling shirt worn by Masons only in a strictly Masonic League with none but Masonic sponsors while the brother wearing such shirt is conducting

himself as a Mason should." The Jurisprudence Committee commented that the ruling was unnecessary.

The Grand Master of Nevada permitted a third degree at the Boy Scout Camp in Lamoille Canyon if properly tyled. Many of these open air meetings are highly successful. The Grand Lodge celebrated Public Education Week. The brethren voted to allow Dual and Plural membership. A proposal by the Grand Master to establish a Lodge of Research was disallowed.

The Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico gave a beautiful address on Tenets, These Things We Hold.

"The exercise of brotherly love must not be confused with that overworked word "fellowship". All too often fellowship merely implies a high degree of cordiality and enjoying something together. "Brotherly Love" does not mean "I will tolerate my brother and be congenial but I hope that he will not embarrass me by presuming on my good nature." This would make of brotherly love nothing more than a pleasant atmosphere in the Lodge when, actually, it is intended that this shall be the whole motivation of our association.

"Like the exercise of brotherly love, this tenet, too, envisions a personal relationship. Our monitor speaks of soothing the unhappy, sympathizing with their misfortunes, compassionating their miseries, and restoring peace to the troubled minds of those in distress. These things are infinitely harder to do than making gifts of money to worthy causes or worthy people. Again, no limit is set on the tenet. The distress may be any kind of distress, and its relief should involve a personal relationship. The Good Samaritan did not show the distressed man a receipt from a national organized charity and offer to get in touch with the district representative in the nearest town so that he might come out and take care of the situation. His action is not especially noteworthy in that he spent some of his own money; the robbed man may well have had ample resources at home so that paying for his care might have been no burden at all on him. His greatest need was the personal interest of one who felt impelled to relieve the distressed personally and at once."

Without prescribing numerous truths, Masonry insists that each shall seek truth and, having found what he is convinced is true, he is enjoined to follow its implications honestly. This remarkably broad viewpoint is reminiscent of the intellectual age which saw our order take on its present character. Great minds which shunned fanaticism and looked with suspicion at attempts at bounding truth too closely found Masonry to be congenial to their way of thinking and expressive of their attitudes.

The Grand Lodge has an elaborate system of Masonic education including pamphlets, workshops, lodge programs, and study clubs. The committee recommended the writing of a letter to the wife or family of a newly-elected candidate.

The Grand Lodge has a loan fund for students. "Neither race nor faith shall exclude a student from any loan or scholarship that Grand Lodge may offer." Further the Grand Lodge offered to contribute to any scholarship granted by a local lodge.

We regret to learn of the death of our contemporary Grand Mas-

ter, Reginald E. Goldsmith of New Hampshire. We enjoyed our associations with him.

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire provides funds to assist DeMolay. The Grand Master urged the brethren to attend its meetings and give moral support.

New Hampshire showed a loss of 2.

New York with over 300,000 Masons showed a net loss of 1,123, and reported the consolidation of six lodges into three. Average attendance at lodge meetings was given as 14%, an improvement over the preceding year.

The Grand Master reported on youth activities.

"As most of you know, Grand Master Turk initiated a Youth Guidance Program under the sponsorship of local Masonic groups, and the movement has proved to be a great success. Last year, thousands of young people from every religious and social group were entertained at various cities throughout the State. We shall continue this program and every Lodge and every District will be encouraged to participate.

"In this connection, I should like to remind the Brethren that the Order of DeMolay is a Youth Movement worthy of our support, and that Lodges are permitted to assist in the work of DeMolay Chapters."

The campaign for research in rheumatic fever has been completed. The Foundation supported by the Brotherhood Fund is now directing its attention to the diseases of old age. A new laboratory at Utica has been completed and equipped.

The District Grand Lodge for Syria and Lebanon under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York reported progress with nearly all lodges acquiring their own temples.

Anyone with an interest in Masonic Law can do no better than to read the scholarly opinions of the Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge of New York, Samuel Kaltman.

The Grand Master of Ohio reports gleefully that at one meeting he was presented as the Most Worthless Grand Master. The Grand Lodge celebrated its 150th anniversary. The Grand Master approved lodge participation in a York Rite Passport. He also ruled:

"1. That a Lodge might sponsor a bowling team composed of Masons, even though it bowls at lanes where liquor is sold, provided the team members conduct themselves in accordance with Masonic standards and the sponsorship does not result in creating disharmony in the Lodge;

"7. That the solicitation of Master Masons to take additional degrees, in and about the Lodge, if conducted in a dignified manner, without undue pressure and with the consent of the Worshipful Master, is not objectionable;

"9. That the imposition of a waiting period before permitting a Master Mason to petition for additional degrees, is not authorized by our laws;

"14. That a Lodge owning the second and third floors, but not the first floor of a building, is not in violation of our law if the owner of the first floor, or his tenant, conducts a carry-out beer and wine business, embarrassing as the circumstances may be;

"19. That the spirit of our law, if not its letter, is that a beer truck driver is ineligible to membership;

"Without specific reference to any case, I venture the confident assertion that among our worst enemies are the Brother who recommends a petitioner concerning whom he is uninformed, and an investigating committee whose members neglect or refuse to investigate."

A delightfully humorous bit concerns those Masonic birds who always ask questions, who criticize, who wander, and finally *Fraternalis Loyalis*, the faithful brother.

Oklahoma reported three lodges constituted and one instituted, as it celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The Grand Lodge consented to the use of Music Recordings if approved by the Board of Custodians and sold through the Masonic Home Print Shop. The Grand Lodge maintains service at the Veteran Hospital and supports *DeMolay* and *Rainbow*.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon laid several cornerstones and dedicated a number of school buildings at the request of the local school boards. The Grand Master ruled against using the Masonic emblem or the name of the lodge on the uniforms of a lodge-sponsored baseball team. A Grand Lodge Educational Fund to provide money to assist in the education of children was established in 1854 and is still functioning.

After a long discussion of Grand Lodge participation in court action relating to state aid to non-public schools the Trustees were authorized to expend such funds as may be deemed necessary for the Defense and Promotion of Public Education.

The Grand Lodge requires examination on the third degree within six months after raising.

Oregon Military Lodge U.D. at Frankfurt, Germany, reported 235 members. Its dispensation was renewed.

South Carolina dedicated seven temples, laid four cornerstones and relaid two. These ceremonies are performed on the First Degree. The illness of Henry Collins, Grand Secretary, was reported, from which he is now happily recovered. We, his neighbors, cannot get along without him.

The Grand Master made report on his visit to the First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Japan. He visited one lodge where all members but one were Japanese and the work was done in the Japanese language. He recommended that blood type and RH factor be recorded on every dues card.

One of the lodges proposed the establishment of a Masonic University in South Carolina in the County of Edgefield which has made available a suitable site and \$50,000. The matter was laid over for action at the next Annual Communication.

Because of a large number of trials the Grand Master of Tennessee complained that investigating committees were not doing their work well. He called for increased emphasis on Masonic education and the building of character along Masonic lines.

Utah after careful study decided that a Masonic Home was not practical. A study is to be made of the erection of self-supporting units. The Grand Master emphasized that leadership, not money, was needed in the youth organizations.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont dedicated the Temple of DeWitt Clinton Lodge No. 15 at Northfield, seat of Norwich University. Plans were begun in 1923. Gen. and Bro. Harmon delivered the address:

"The spiritual value, to each of us, of the teachings of Freemasonry, is well established. We owe it to ourselves, to create a wider and more enlightened influence in each of our communities—to go onward and upward in Masonry. As we progress, the fine attributes of character and service to our fellow men are exemplified.

"As Master Masons we must have a most sympathetic interest in the problems and welfare of our young people—in their development as the citizens of tomorrow.

"The future of our country will soon rest in their hands. Each generation must struggle for its own freedom—it cannot be guaranteed by their forefathers.

"The home is the most effective and least painful place and period in the life of its children to be taught self-restraint, self-discipline, and the other traits of character that will develop them into useful members of society.

"We must exercise leadership with courage, patience and understanding.

"We must be willing to pay a price in effort and self-sacrifice in order to make good citizens of our children and young people. We must help them to achieve what they are capable of accomplishing.

"There is no easy way—let us all stand against the current of the easiest way—the most entertaining way—in some cases what appears to be the happiest way—and at times the most popular way.

From the Grand Master's address:

"Masonry is the brotherhood of all men under one God, and if we are to serve and perform our high mission in this world we must truly unite all men and do it while permitting them to hold their own opinion in matters of religion and government. Masonry does not attempt to unite nations, sects or religious or political factions, but it does unite men, and unites them while permitting them to still hold their individual opinions. So, as we are gathered here, holding, as we do, divergent opinions in many matters, it indicates that men everywhere can become united if they have that cement of brotherly love and affection to bind them together. Truly this sort of getting together is the greatest need in this troubled world and is indeed the only solution of our difficulties.

"As we go forth from this Temple let us resolve to put into practice in every day living the great principles that we learned in the Master Mason Degree together with the principles of Freedom of Speech, Freedom from Despotism; the courage to speak our minds, to write our thoughts, to stand for the right as we see it regardless of the cost. Let us encourage our schools to insist particularly on an adequate teaching of traditional American History and the ideals of the Builders of this Republic. Let us stand firm at the post of duty and require those in high office to yield not an inch in this conflict between despotism and freedom that has been thrust upon us. Within the next few years, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last great hope of earth'."

Vermont reported a loss of 123.

Virginia celebrated the organization of the Grand Lodge in Williamsburg in 1778 with a special meeting there. We quote from the address of Dr. Whitfield W. Johnson, P.G.M. of Massachusetts on that occasion.

"While these craftsmen were learning to work together to create an edifice of strength, harmony and beauty to

which they were devoting perhaps their entire lives, it was not strange that they should be giving thought to the problem of creating a social structure which would enable them to work and live together in peace, harmony and brotherhood. Somewhere along the pathway of our Masonic history these operative craftsmen learned the basic fundamental truths of man's relationship to his fellow man. There was nothing new about these fundamental truths of life. They were as old as time itself. It was only the method by which our Masonic forefathers adapted these truths to their particular needs and the manner in which they transmitted these truths to their posterity that was unique."

Reading the Proceedings brought sadness because they contained the last report of our beloved Brother James N. Hillman, Grand Secretary. We shall all miss him.

A question which often arises relative to Masonic funds was answered by the Grand Master as follows:

"6—QUESTION: (a) May a Lodge sponsor a high school student for college? (b) May a Lodge expend funds bequeathed to it for charitable purposes?

"ANSWER—The question resolves itself into one of: 'May a Lodge expend its own funds as it sees fit?' It may do so in accordance with Masonic usage and custom. Legacies received by a Lodge which are not otherwise encumbered by provisions of the donor's will would be considered as Lodge funds to be expended in accordance with the will of the Lodge or by order of the Worshipful Master.

"In sponsoring a child for college the Lodge should consider the entire cost and direct its attention to the fact that it may be subject to public criticism if it cannot carry the project to its ultimate conclusion. The expenditure of Lodge funds for this purpose is not in conflict with Section 181 of the Methodical Digest.

From the Grand Master's address:

"The measure of the state of our great and time-honored Fraternity is its influence upon the lives of those who have taken its sacred obligations at our altars. But it must go further than the single life; it must be as a plumb line which stretches from time to eternity; a guide to a higher life and a higher calling. So, also, must we measure the state of our Fraternity by the influence of its philosophy, its teachings of honor, reverence, and a recognition of its spiritual values on the life of the communities in which our Lodges are domiciled. Freemasonry cannot and must not be confined within the tiled doors of its Lodges. To do so would be to destroy it finally and utterly. Therefore, we must strive with all of our intelligence to make known the teachings of our noble Craft and to insure their understanding for every profane who knocks at the door and for every brother who now has a seat at the fireside of his mother Lodge's altar. We must give to our brethren and to ourselves that something which can be carried out into the world to be used in the uplift of man and the building of a better tomorrow for those who are coming after us."

The Grand Lodge refused to approve the requirement of an examination on the third degree.

The Grand Master of Washington laid ten cornerstones and dedicated a number of temples. He issued several dispensations allowing lodges to attend church in a body as Master Masons. An increase of

only 56 was reported. The Grand Master visited the District Grand Lodges in Alaska. One wonders if we will not soon have a Grand Lodge in Alaska.

From the Grand Lecturer's Report of West Virginia come some timely words.

"The tendency among Masons, and especially young Masons, in recent years, has been to dress for COMFORT and COMFORT ONLY. Tee shirts, sport shirts, slacks, shorts, anything at all to avoid wearing a collar, tie and coat, seems to be the vogue. Reverence, dignity, class—all are sacrificed for the sake of COMFORT. Sport clothes were invented to wear to sports events—golf, baseball, football, basketball, automobile trips and occasions of like nature, but they are surely out of place in a Masonic Lodge.

"Informal and sloppy dress almost invariably insures informal and sloppy degree work. The new brethren who come among us cannot be persuaded to place a higher value or dignity on Freemasonry than that which is shown by the officers and members who are present and taking part in the work. Of course, it should be permissible for the brethren to remove their coats to avoid excessive heat during the summer season, but for the good of the Lodge in particular and the benefit of the Craft in general, the members should appear only when properly clothed, and this is especially true of the officers and brethren who participate in the degree work. Are we as Masons losing our own self-respect and our prestige and distinction among good people everywhere by the kind of clothes we wear to Lodge? Please think it over brethren."

In Wyoming the lodges celebrated George Washington's Masonic Birthday, November 4. The Grand Master reported three cornerstones laid and one new lodge, and twenty-seven fifty year awards.

The Grand Lodge of California dedicated its new Memorial Temple. They were honored by the presence of the Earl of Scarbrough, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. On his return, the Grand Master reported on the visit of his party to Canada and the United States. He was well looked after. In his address he gave some interesting facts about the Mother Grand Lodge.

"Our jurisdiction comprises England and Wales, and also a number of districts and Lodges overseas, for wherever Englishmen find themselves, they seem to sow the seeds of Masonry—in Africa, in India, Pakistan, the West Indies, and in many other parts of the world.

"To give you an idea of our jurisdiction overseas, I can tell you that within recent years I have consecrated a Lodge in Pretoria, South Africa, and have met our Brethren in Singapore, New Delhi and Karachi, and the Assistant Grand Master, who is a great traveller on Masonic matters, has been to Nigeria, Ghana, South Africa and Gibraltar, and when he has completed his present journey he will set off for Hong Kong and other places in that part of the world. We number now some 7,000 Lodges; our Brethren number some 600,000—500,000 of those are in England and Wales and some 100,000 in our Lodges overseas.

"Then I must tell you of the ways by which we practice benevolence in the shape of our care for the orphans, of Masons and for old people. We have three Masonic Institutions; one for girls, one for boys and one for old people, which for many years now have been kept up by our Brethren

in the English Jurisdiction. Since the war some nine million pounds have been contributed by our Brethren to these Institutions. We have something else in which we take some pride—our Royal Masonic Hospital, which has a fine reputation in our medical world. That hospital has never cost our state a cent. It has all been built and maintained by the contributions of our Brethren, and soon after I return a large extension will be opened by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.”

He presented the Grand Lodge of California a silver inkstand made in 1783.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland reported one thousand active lodges including seven new ones overseas. Lord Elgin suggested that lodges donate some object to the rooms of the new Masonic Home. This was well received and acted upon.

The Grand Inspector for Northern India and Pakistan for the Grand Lodge of Ireland reported progress with the difficulty that many members belong also to English or Scottish lodges. It is difficult to keep the working strictly Irish. He added that little progress has been made on the proposition of a Grand Lodge of India.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland celebrated the 200th anniversary of St. Patrick's Lodge No. 295 of the Dragoon Guards. A check for five hundred fifteen pounds was contributed at the meeting for Grand Lodge charities.

The various Grand Lodges in Canada are doing well. It was my pleasure and privilege to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and with my family to be royally entertained.

Attendance and reports were quite thrilling.

From the address of the Grand Master of Alberta:

“In the fifty-three years of our Grand Lodge life, the reports are punctuated here and there by references to wars of a ten-year period, to floods, to crop failures, to mine disasters, to depressions, and other such calamities, in all of which our membership suffered, but in the year which is passing our attention is directed to and focused upon the phenomenal discoveries and revelations of science which have paved the way to the ‘Sputnik’ era. Some of us of the earlier generation recall the days of the ‘penny dreadfuls’ and are aware that the dreams and visions of travel by air and underwater-craft of that French romancer, Jules Verne, which appeared fantastic at the time, became realistic almost in his lifetime—and while we have much to be thankful for in that this generation has seen greater advancements for the comfort and convenience of mankind than the combined two generations before, we are dreading the consequences of science because we have gone to the other extreme in devising new ways and means to destroy civilization itself. The sound barrier in aviation has been penetrated, the heat barrier has been assailed, matter is being converted into energy, travel through space is no longer a matter of conjecture, and experiments with rockets and other guided missiles being undertaken having for their objective invasion of another planet, an idea which may not be so remote, it is little wonder that we find ourselves living in a perplexed and nervous world. We have good reason to be apprehensive of fear and it is not at all surprising when we learn that global leaders, who believe in a Supreme Being, turn for guidance to the Foundation Stone

of our Fraternity, the Holy Bible, seeking and hoping that a way will be found, a way must be found, to avert annihilation of the human race. That challenge confronts every member of our Craft.

"In these circumstances, Masonry in this jurisdiction can be reported as being in a commendable position and keeping pace with the growth and development of our territory.

"The Lodge notices which reach me certainly indicate a growing interest in the Craft, albeit that interest is not reflected in the record of attendance in the larger lodges. But that complaint is not new; it pervades almost all our annual journals.

"In some Lodges, a monotonous stream of five candidates, the maximum permitted, is disclosed. I use the adjective advisedly because I question the wisdom of adding to an already over-loaded roster where the members surely cannot have the opportunity of becoming acquainted, much less having a reasonable chance of advancement, and particularly where attendance is at a very low ebb, notwithstanding the tearful entreaties of the Master that the situation be improved."

Going "down under," we read in the address of the Grand Master of New South Wales:

"I feel that the Craft is growing stronger in its appreciation of the real meaning of Freemasonry and that the Brethren in the City and Country Lodges are seeking more and more help and enlightenment in the great teachings of Freemasonry. The first and foremost is a belief in God on Whom our faith is founded. There is a great need to-day for Masters of Lodges, and in fact all Master Masons, to assimilate the great principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth to enable them to be qualified to extend help to our younger Brethren and assist them to realize the great depth and strength and beauty of our teachings. If these are applied correctly they should bring happiness and true contentment in all things, if so applied in our daily tasks and problems of home life and citizenship will help to a bigger and broader understanding of whatever problems may lie ahead. I would encourage Brethren to read and to think and to exercise those talents wherewith we have been blessed. By doing so we will not only progress in Masonic knowledge, but in everything that will make life brighter, fuller and more worthwhile. It is good for a man to have ideals and to feel that he is on this earth for a purpose which should be based on the acknowledgment of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man."

From the Pro Grand Master's Address in South Australia:

"As you enter this building you will see a bronze plaque over the doors which lead into the main vestibule. On it are inscribed these words: 'The traditional loyalty of British Freemasons is a force upon which the Sovereign of this country has ever reckoned, and has been to me a proud memory during the anxious years through which we are passing.' That is the text of a message sent by His Majesty King George V to the Grand Lodge of England at the Bi-Centenary Celebrations which were held in June, 1917. Such a gracious acknowledgment of the fidelity of the Craft to one of our fundamental tenets and of its fruits will inspire all who hear it. Brethren, the professions of loyalty to which we give utterance on so many occasions are not mere gestures. They come from our hearts and they are the voice of that spirit by which we are constantly actuated, and which is the spring

of so much of our conduct through life. Among the attributes that keep that spirit alive and active, the cardinal virtue of Fortitude surely plays a very important and significant part. This is a virtue which perhaps we are inclined to take too much for granted, and as manifesting itself only in certain ways. At times we hear or witness outstanding examples of courage which move us to great admiration, and often we are amazed at the tremendous power of the spirit of man which can lift him to such heights of achievement. Then again we have in our midst many who over a long period of years bear with great patience and without complaint the inflictions of some serious disability or illness. They also move us by the spirit they evince. There is however another aspect of Fortitude which we as Freemasons should ever keep before us. At times we invoke the Almighty Architect of the Universe to give us wisdom in all our doings, strength of mind under all our difficulties and the beauty of love and harmony in all our communications. Life is not easy, and there are many difficulties that we are called upon to face and if possible overcome, difficulties within ourselves, and in our relations with our fellowmen. The manner in which we meet those difficulties will greatly influence our own character and our conduct toward others. By the practice of Fortitude and exercising that virtue in every situation we are called upon to meet, we will surely strengthen our determination to follow the teachings of our Craft which are so beautifully placed before us in our ceremonies. We can do much to improve ourselves and to better the relations between man and man. We have pledged ourselves to consider the V.S.L. as the unerring standard of truth and justice, and to regulate our actions by the Divine precepts it contains, recognizing that therein we are taught the important duties we owe to God, to our neighbors and to ourselves. The extent to which we will be able to discharge our obligations must depend very largely on our adherence to those principles. Fortitude will support us in all our endeavours. The greater the strength of our determination the more effective will be the force of Freemasonry in all directions. Loyalty to the Throne is not confined to our affection for and attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign. It demands from us an unremitting effort, to the utmost of our power, to promulgate the genuine principles and tenets of our Profession to the glory of T.G.A.O.T.U. and the welfare of our fellowmen. Thereby we will make our contribution to the maintenance of those great truths upon which our Commonwealth is founded, and to their application in the government of its affairs. To the preservation of those truths in their fullest splendour Her Majesty the Queen has dedicated herself.

"If we all play our part by sustaining and supporting her with our prayers and labors to the same end we will most richly demonstrate our loyalty and increase the force of our allegiance."

The Proceedings of Queensland contain fine learned addresses on The Orders of Architecture, King Solomon and the Book of Ruth. The Grand Master said in part:

"The real strength of Freemasonry lies in its greatest landmarks: belief in a Supreme Being and in Divine inspiration. While the opinions of the Brethren may differ on such things as politics and religion, Freemasonry provides a means whereby men of all parties and creeds are bound together by those virtues that are common to all who desire to serve their fellowmen. I do not think any other organization

can assemble such a gathering of loyal adherents, men of vastly varying colour, race and beliefs. Yet amid all the turmoil and strife in the world, within the portals of a Masonic Lodge there is peace, reverence, order and brotherhood."

"In conclusion, I commend to you the words of M.'W.'. Brother Eustace Jones in 1946—

"Love the Brotherhood, fear God, and honor the Queen."

We received reports for 1956 and 1957 from the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo in Brazil, happily with an English translation. We were sorry to read in them evidence of the dissension which has torn that Grand Lodge. Several lodges and many brethren were listed as expelled. We hope that peace can soon be restored. They report a lodge formed of Hungarian exiles who are Masons.

The Committee on External Relations of the Grand Masters' Conference presented a most informative pamphlet. Great progress has been made in Turkey. A new Grand Lodge has been organized along regular lines with members who are outstanding citizens and men of the highest caliber. We shall watch developments with great interest.

For the information of Brethren I quote:

"There will always be small groups of irregular or clandestine Masons springing up. A small group in Holland has organized and are trying to create a European Grand Lodge. We would do well to avoid even giving the semblance of approval to these people.

"Two large Grand Lodges in Europe should be referred to. The Grand Orient of France, which is the oldest and largest Grand Lodge in France with 15,000 members, and The Grand Orient of Belgium with 3,000 members.

"Both of these groups are regular in ancestry but are not recognized because they do not adhere to the ancient Landmarks; particularly one requiring a Volume of the Sacred Law on the Altar. While we cannot accept them until they do adhere to the Landmarks, we can sympathetically recognize their efforts to attain regularity and their peculiar problems arising in Catholic countries where often the Bible is believed to be a Catholic book.

"We are happy to report that we are advised that there is a strong 'grass roots' movement in both these Grand Lodges leading toward regularity; that many of the lodges are, of their own volition, returned to full regularity.

"In France, Most Worshipful Richard Dupuy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of France, has proposed a union of the Grand Lodge of France, Grand Lodge of France Nationale and Grand Orient of France, similar to the union achieved in Germany where each Grand Lodge would retain to some degree its own individuality. This is predicated, of course, on a full return to regularity by the Grand Orient. We wish this movement every success.

"For some years there has existed in Europe an organization known as The League of Universal Freemasons. This is a group made up of Masons from regular and irregular Grand Lodges. It has no standing whatever among the regular Grand Lodges of Europe. It has a publication known as the La Heroldo and publishes the name of at least one American Mason who is on their official committee. We believe that the members of our lodges should be warned against membership in this body."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1815 John Louis Taylor		Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron		Jas. Strudwick Smith	Richard D. Speight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill			

1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Hapoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardle	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardle	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moyer	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moyer	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moyer	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Walt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moyer	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moyer	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moyer	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moyer	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moyer	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo D. Heartt	William W. Willson

1918	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920	James C. Braswell	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921	J. Bailey Owen	Hubert M. Poteat	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922	James H. Webb	J. LeGrand Everett	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923	Hubert M. Poteat	Leon Cash	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924	J. LeGrand Everett	John E. Cameron	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925	Leon Cash	John H. Anderson	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926	John E. Cameron	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927	John H. Anderson	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929	John J. Phoenix	John J. Phoenix	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1930	Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1931	J. Wallace Winborne	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1932	Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1933	P. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1934	Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1935	Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1936	J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1937	Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1938	Harry T. Paterson	Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1939	J. Edward Allen	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1940	Thomas J. Harkins	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1941	Charles P. Eldridge	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1942	James E. Shipman	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson
1943	James W. Payne	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Chas. B. Newcomb	Wilbur L. McIver
1944	Julius C. Hobbs	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wilbur L. McIver	Wilbur L. McIver
1945	Clyde H. Jarrett	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Wilbur L. McIver	Wilbur L. McIver
1946	William J. Bundy	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Wilbur L. McIver	Wilbur L. McIver
1947	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Wilbur L. McIver	Wilbur L. McIver
1948	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	Wilbur L. McIver	Wilbur L. McIver
1949	Wilkins P. Horton	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Wilbur L. McIver	Wilbur L. McIver
1950	Wallace E. Caldwell	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Wilbur L. McIver	Wilbur L. McIver
1951	Herbert M. Foy	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Wilbur L. McIver	Charles A. Harris
1952	William H. White	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	
1953	Edwin T. Howard	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin			
1954	Robert L. Pugh					
1955	Charles H. Vance					
1956	John C. Vance					
1957	Charles A. Harris					
1958	James G. Johnston					
1959	W. Eli Hand					

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Alabama (A.F. & A.M.)	November	Robert R. Berryman, Box 573, Town Creek	Charles H. Stubinger, Box 98, Montgomery
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California (A.F. & A.M.)	October	Phil N. Myers, 1111 California St., San Francisco 8	Lloyd E. Wilson, P.G.M., 1111 California St., San Francisco 8
Colorado (A.F. & A.M.)	January	Clifford J. Gobble, Suite 300, Mas. Temp., Denver 2	Harry W. Bundy, P.G.M., 300 Mas. Temp., 1614 Welton, Denver 2
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.)	April	Gordon F. Christie	Earle K. Haling, P.G.M., 201 Ann St., Hartford 3
Delaware (A.F. & A.M.)	October	Charles W. Lewis, 818 Market St., Wilmington 1	Chester R. Jones, Mas. Temp., 818 Market St., Wilmington 1
District of Columbia (F.A.A.M.)	December	Reuben A. Bogley Jr. Mas. Temp. 801 13th St., Washington	Raymond N. Babcock, Mas. Temp., 801 13th St., Washington 5
Florida (F. & A.M.)	April	J. Lewis Hall, Box 1288, Tallahassee	George W. Huff, 221 Main St. Room 512 Mas. Temp., Jacksonville 2
Georgia (F. & A.M.)	October	R. M. Vandegriff, Sr., 2275 Stephen Long Drive, Atlanta	Daniel W. Locklin, 811 Mulberry St., Macon
Idaho (A.F. & A.M.)	September	Glen W. Royse, 524 Eleventh St., Idaho Falls	Herbert H. Eberle, P.G.M., Box 1677, Boise
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	October	Harold R. Kopfman, 7832 S. Union Ave. Chicago 20	Richard C. Davenport, P.G.M., Box 441, Harrisburg
Indiana (F. & A.M.)	May	Theo. J. Jena 110 W. Colfax Ave. South Bend 1	Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Indianapolis 4
Iowa (A.F. & A.M.)	June	C. Dale Cox, 1119 East 4th St., Ottumwa	Earl B. Delzell, Box 271, Cedar Rapids
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Kentucky (F. & A.M.)	October	Marvin S. Whitton, 210 Cochran Road, Lexington	Alpheus E. Orton, P.G.M., 1000 South Fourth St., Louisville 3
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Maine (A.F. & A.M.)	May	John M. Littlefield, 432 Turner St., Auburn	Earle D. Webster, 415 Congress St., Portland
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.)	November	A. Wayne Reed, 177 East Main St., Frostburg	Claud Shaffer, Mas. Temp., 225 North Charles St., Baltimore 1
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.)	December	Andrew G. Jenkins, 39 Florence Road, Lowell	Earl W. Taylor, 51 Boylston St., Boston 16
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Mississippi (F. & A.M.)	February	Grover H. Anderson 1302 North Main St., Hattiesburg	Sid F. Curtis, Box 1030, Meridian
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New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	April	August C. Ullrick, 304 Trenton Blvd., Sea Girt	Harvey C. Whildey, Mas. Temp., 100 S. Willow St., Trenton
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.) ..	March ----	H. Stanley Dennis, Sr., Box 629, Deming	Chandler C. Thomas, Box 535, Albuquerque
New York (F. & A.M.) ..	May	H. Lloyd Jones, 71 W. 23rd St., New York 10	Edward R. Carman, 71 West 23rd St., New York 10
North Carolina (A.F. & A.M.) ..	April	W. Eli Hand, 2400 Metts Ave., Wilmington	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Box 6506, Raleigh
North Dakota (A.F. & A.M.) ..	June	Bernhard G. Gustafson, Grand Forks	Joseph A. Jameson, Box 1269, Fargo
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Oregon (A.F. & A.M.) ..	June	Walter Lansing, 905 Cummings Lane, Salem	Harry D. Proudfoot, P.G.M., 1119 S. W. Park Ave., Portland 5
Pennsylvania (F. & A.M.) ..	December	Sanford M. Chilcote, Mas. Temp., Philadelphia 7 ..	Ashby B. Paul, Mas. Temp., Broad and Filbert Sts., Philadelphia 7
Rhode Island (F. & A.M.) ..	May	Halles L. Palmer, 127 Dorrance St., Providence 3 ..	Herbert A. Crowell, P.G.M., 127 Dorrance St., Providence 3
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Tennessee (F. & A.M.) ..	January	E. Guy Frizzell, 2931 Essary Rd., Fountain City	Thomas E. Doss, P.G.M., Box 216, Nashville 1
Texas (A.F. & A.M.) ..	December	Randall E. Briscoe, Drawer 1998, Waco	Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco
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NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT		POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNICATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS	NO.
1	St. John's (10)	Wilmington	2 Tuesday	Charles B. Newcomb, PGM, PGS, Box 653	James A. West, 1319 Princess St.	1
2	Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	1 Tuesday	Wilbur A. Garner, Rt. 2, Box 352, Roanoke Rapids	Perry C. Millikin, Box 516	2
3	St. John's (7)	New Bern	2 and 4 Wednesday	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1349	William E. Carawan, Box 489	3
4	St. John's (6)	Kinston	2 and 4 Monday	W. Harvey Caton, Box 210	Kenneth F. Foscoe, Box 834	4
5	Charity (2)	Windsor	1 and 3 Monday	River E. Grant, Box 306	William A. Capehart	5
7	Unity (1)	Edenton	1 and 3 Thursday	Louis G. Wilkins, Rt. 2, Box 430	Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Morris Circle	7
8	Phoenix (13)	Fayetteville	2 Friday	Johnnie B. Jones, Box 255	Dr. Harold E. Maxwell, 907 Hay St.	8
10	Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	1 and 3 Monday	James D. Gilliland, Box 612	Ellis S. Kannan	10
11	Caswell Brotherhood (30)	Yanceyville	1 and 3 Monday	Sheffield H. Abell, Box 234	Delbert Swann, Blanch	11
13	St. John's (9)	Kenansville	1 and 3 Thursday	Paul Ingram, Box 127	Charles Nicholson	13
17	American George (19)	Murfreesboro	1 and 3 Monday	Cecil J. Liverman, 315 W. High St.	Thomas P. Mathias, Rt. 3, Box 84-A, Ahsokle	17
19	Eagle (30)	Hillsboro	2 and 4 Friday	Charles A. Williams, Jr., Box 531	Chandler H. Cates	19
27	Statesville (45)	Statesville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ben L. Watts, Box 171	William W. Langston, 542 Hartness Rd.	27
31	Phalanx (40)	Charlotte	1 Tuesday	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Act. Box 2430	Walter C. Leary, 618 Woodruff Place (8)	31
32	Stokes (38)	Concord	1 Monday	Dr. Sidney E. Buchanan, Box 944	William L. Mills, Jr., Box 986	32
39	Davie (2)	Lowiston	1 and 3 Thursday	L. Bruce Austin, Box 296	Floyd L. Lynch, Box 27	39
40	Hiram (23)	Raleigh	1 and 3 Monday	William T. Grubbs, Box 9136	Dallas Holoman, Jr., 2717 E. Rothgeb Dr.	40
45	Liberty (48)	Wilkesboro	1 and 3 Thursday	William P. Choate, 403 Winston St.	James C. Bumgarner, Rt. 1	45
53	Hall (1)	Shawboro, Star Route	1 Wednesday	William W. Forehand, Shiloh	Calvin S. Sawyer, Gregory	53
56	King Solomon (19)	Jackson	1 Tuesday	Ballard S. Gay, Box 406	Charlie W. Taylor, Rt. 1	56
58	Concord (18)	Tarboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vernon L. Conyers, Box 614	Robert E. Sheffield, 601 St. David St.	58
59	Persoverance (4)	Plymouth	Every Tuesday	George R. Leggett, Sr., Box 427	Jack B. Latham, 820 Washington St.	59
64	Kilwinning (27)	Wadesboro	2 and 4 Thursday	Guy E. Knowles, 1105 Morven Road	Dr. Jacob H. Kress, Box 513	64
75	Widow's Son (1)	Camden	2 and 4 Friday	Richard K. Hollomon		
				502 W. Cedar St., Elizabeth City	William E. Meiggs, Star Route	75
76	Greensboro (34)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Thursday	Herman A. Dohm, Box 76	Robin H. Locke, 402 W. Fisher Ave.	76
81	Zion (6)	Trenton	1 and 3 Thursday	John C. West, Jr., Rt. 2	Amos R. McDaniel, Rt. 1	81
83	LaPayette (8)	Jacksonville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles R. Keel, 1024 River St.	Peyton R. Mitchell, Jr., Box 813	83
84	Fellowship (15)	Smithfield	1 and 3 Thursday	William A. Hooks, Box 450	Jack M. Gardner, Box 388	84
85	Morning Star (18)	Nashville	2 and 4 Tuesday	S. Floyd Walker	Frank V. Arent, Jr.	85
90	Stewarkee (2)	Williamston	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.	John L. House, S. Main St., Robersonville	90
91	Western Star (52)	Rutherfordton	1 and 3 Tuesday	William O. Geer, Box 551	Albert K. Hill, 224 N. Main St.	91
92	Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	1 and 3 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	Roy H. Page, Box 73	92
93	Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	2 Tuesday	Henry F. Beaman, Rt. 1	James L. Taylor, Rt. 1	93
97	Millbrook (23)	Millbrook	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. White, Rt. 1, Raleigh	John M. Moore, Rt. 6, Raleigh	97
98	Hiram (14)	Clinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875	Croom M. Faircloth, Box 346	98

99	Fulton (37)	Salisbury	Every Friday	Thomas W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St	109
102	Columbus (25)	Pittsboro	1 Tuesday	John W. Drake, Box 368	William L. Bradshaw, Rt. 5, Box 732	99
104	Orr (4)	Washington	1 and 3 Tuesday	Nelson R. Banks, 202 Isabella Ave	Adolphus B. Clark, 730 Sanford Rd	102
106	Perquimans (1)	Hortford	Every Tuesday	Charles T. Skinner, Jr., Box 37	Blake C. Lewis, Box 801	104
109	Franklin (8)	Beaufort	1 and 3 Monday	Raymond B. Wheatley, 1209 1/4 Front St	Cecil E. Winslow, Box 285	106
112	Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	1 and 3 Monday	Herbert B. Edgerton, Box 358	Joseph R. Jackson, 1007 E. Walnut St	112
113	Person (32)	Roxboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	N. Hassell Fox	Milton B. Berry	113
114	St. Alban's (12)	Lumberton	1 Tuesday	Evans M. Gibson, Box 904	Edward A. Sundry, 1002 E. 7th St	114
115	Holly Springs (24)	Holly Springs	2 and 4 Tuesday	Mallie J. Stephens	Ivan C. Mims	115
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	1 and 3 Monday	W. Gardner Ashe, Box 1085	Willard V. Andrews, 411 Bragg St	117
118	Mount Hermon (54)	Asheville	1 Thursday	Reuben Barnitz, Masonic Temple	Ansel M. Levi, Box 16, Enka	118
122	Oxford (32)	Oxford	1 and 3 Monday	Elli T. Rogan, Oxford Orphanage	Ermer L. Moore, Pine Cone Drive	122
123	Franklinton (21)	Franklinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	Harry C. Collins, Box 92	Bayard L. Bragg, Jr., Rt. 1	123
125	Mill Creek (14)	Newton Grove	1 and 3 Thursday	T. Eugene Tart, Rt. 1	Moses L. Pritt, Rt. 1, Four Oaks	125
126	Gatesville (11)	Gatesville	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry L. Ward	James C. Traynham, Hobbsville	126
127	Blackmer (28)	Mount Gilead	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	John H. Cole, Box 307	127
128	Hanks (29)	Franklinville	2 Monday	Howard A. Saunders, Box 136	William A. Martin	128
129	Dan River (33)	Madison	1 and 3 Monday	Charles E. Williams, 106 S. Market St	James C. Corns, 11th. Ave. & Roach St., Mayodan	129
132	Radlance (6)	Snow Hill	1 and 3 Friday	Sanford N. Corbett, Box 191	Haywood C. Hill, Rt. 2	132
134	Mocksville (46)	Mocksville	1 and 3 Friday	Charles S. Anderson, 509 Wilkesboro St	George W. Martin, Court Square	134
136	Leaksville (33)	Leaksville	1 and 3 Monday	Walter M. Carter, Rt. 1, Box 100	James L. Adams, Box 27	136
137	Lincoln (41)	Lincolnton	1 Monday	A. Ray Small, Box 630	John P. Cornwell, Box 291	137
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	2 Friday	Tate T. Murphy, Box 95	William M. Baker, Box 246	138
143	Mount Vernon (25)	Bonlee	2 Saturday and 4 Friday	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	Leo C. Emerson	143
145	Junaluskee (57)	Franklin	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. Ward Long, Box 132	John B. Ray, 2 Georgia Rd	145
146	Cherokee (58)	Murphy	1 Monday	Jerry O. Hatchett, Box 501	Robert W. King, Box 91	146
147	Palmyra (18)	Dunn	1 Tuesday	Ralph Wade, Box 294	William W. Carroll, Sr., 500 E. Cumberland St	147
149	Adoniram (38)	Cornwall*	1 Tuesday	Robert K. Hyler, Jr., Bullock	Henry F. Gill, Bullock	149
150	Pee Dee (28)	Norwood	1 and 3 Thursday	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55	Charles J. Clayton, Box 258	150
151	Sanford (25)	Sanford	2 and 4 Tuesday	William B. Burroughs, Box 583	King M. Willis, Box 212	151
154	Scotch Ireland (37)	Cleveland	2 and 4 Tuesday	W. Edward Ellis, Box 134	J. Scott Foster, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	154
155	White Stone (22)	Wakefield*	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wed.	Albert L. Pulley, Rt. 3, Zebulon	Spencer L. Tant, Rt. 3, Zebulon	155
158	Knap of Reeds (31)	Bahama	1 and 3 Wednesday	Charles M. Ladd, Rt. 2, Box 267, Durham	Baxter N. Bobbitt, 4420 Ryan St., Durham	158
162	Yadkin (46)	Yadkinville	1 and 3 Monday	Grady M. Mackie, Box 127	William H. Poindexter, Jr., Rt. 2, East Bend	162
165	Archer (15)	Clayton, R. F. D.	1 Sat. and 3 Monday	Joseph T. Smith, Rt. 2	Willie Godwin, Rt. 1, Middlesex	165
167	Winston (35)	Winston-Salem	2 Monday	Charlie C. Carriker, Box 1221	W. Paul Hayworth, 4723 Randall Ave	167
170	Blackmer (53)	Weaverville	1 Tuesday	Clyde M. Branks Box 94	Aughyer W. Teague	
					270 Old Haw Creek Rd., Asheville	170
171	Colorain (2)	Colorain	1 and 3 Thursday	William E. White, Box 96	Merton W. Britt, R. F. D., Merry Hill	171
172	Buffalo (25)	Sanford	1 and 3 Monday	John L. Covington		
				Box 175, Jonesboro Heights Station	Spence P. McCormick, Rt. 1, Broadway	172
174	George Washington (24)	Apex, Rt. 1	1 Thursday	Robert W. Seymour, Rt. 2	Arthur R. Wilson, Rt. 2	174
176	Mecklenburg (39)	Davidson	1 and 3 Tuesday	Walter S. Henderson, Box 253	Martin L. Davis, Jr., Rt. 1	176
181	Carthage (25)	Carthage	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lee Roy McDonald, Sr., Box 362	Fleet D. Allen, Box 718	181
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	2 and 4 Monday	J. Onnie Bowden	Wm. Randolph Wholeless, Box G	187
188	Balfour (29)	Asheboro	1 and 3 Monday	Washington I. Burrows, 123 S. Elm St	William J. Lane, 807 Lee St	188
190	Fair Bluff (11)	Fair Bluff	2 Thursday	A. Ernest Wallor, Box 355	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 364	190

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191	Granite (15)	Clayton	2 and 4 Tuesday	James E. Nelson, 467 E. 2nd. St.	D. Glenn Wall, 427 Kildeer St. 191
198	Cary (23)	Cary	1 and 3 Monday	Robert G. Setzer, Box 163.	Robert J. Pleasants, Rt. 1. 198
202	Cleveland (43)	Shelby	1 Friday	Russell G. Laughridge, Box 247	Robert P. Dudley, Box 1149. 202
203	Roanoke (20)	Weldon	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.	Julian M. Dickens, 714 Maple St. 203
205	Long Creek (39)	Huntersville	2 Monday	Henry H. Plummer, 626 Norris Ave., Charlotte (6)	William S. McMillan, Box 1226, Charlotte 205
206	Mingo (14)	Dunn, R. F. D.	1 and 3 Friday	Ottis Carroll, Rt. 1.	H. C. Warren 206
207	Lebanon (11)	Whiteville	1 Tuesday	Oscar Hattaway, 320 W. College St.	Clifton L. Gore 207
208	Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale St.	Rethel W. Grimes, 207 East Station. 208
210	Eno (31)	Durham	1 and 3 Tuesday	E. Holland Shoaf, 203 Hammond St.	Edmond D. Woody, 2501 Roxboro Rd. 210
214	Thomasville (36)	Thomasville	1 and 3 Friday	Thomas M. Honeycutt, Box 904	Paul E. Myers, Box 904. 214
217	Catawba Valley (50)	Morganton	2 Thursday	Edward M. Hairfield, Box 793.	Charles G. Tate, Jr., Box 336. 217
218	William G. Hill (23)	Raleigh	2 and 4 Monday	R. Gage Smith, Box 654.	Paul N. Humphreys, 2515 Poole Rd. 218
226	Wilson (45)	Olin	2 and 4 Saturday	David E. White, Rt. 2, Statesville.	Thomas W. Weaver, Rt. 1. 226
229	Henderson (21)	Henderson	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles E. Crawley, Box 849.	Thomas E. Stegall, 218 Hamilton St. 229
230	Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel E. Pitt, 515 N. Daughtry St.	Wade L. Woodley, Jr., 804 Burton St. 230
231	William T. Bain (23)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	1 Wednesday	Burke G. Partin, Rt. 1, Garner.	Floyd L. Young, Rt. 4. 231
233	Lenoir (6)	La Grange	1 and 3 Thursday	Wade H. Ferguson, Box 188.	James E. Jones, Jr., Box 114. 233
237	Mystic Tie (52)	Marion	1 and 3 Friday	Howard W. Gouge, 119 S. Main St.	Walter H. Rice, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. 237
240	Wicaccan (2)	Harrisville	2 and 4 Thursday	Horace T. Downs, Winton.	Cleveland M. Francis, Winton. 240
243	Grifton (5)	Grifton	1 Wednesday	Joseph W. Gilbert, Rt. 2, Box 104.	John W. Johnson, Rt. 2. 243
244	Monroe (27)	Monroe	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207.	William A. Baucum, Rt. 3. 244
248	Catawba (44)	Newton	1 and 3 Friday	G. Cecil Hartsoe, Box 186.	George L. Wilkinson, Box 389. 248
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	3 Tuesday	Edward Neil Lewis, Box 382.	Harry B. Tatum, Box 213, Shallotte. 249
253	Lee (50)	Taylorsville	4 Thursday	Walter W. Harrington, Box 424.	Donald D. Oxford, Rt. 3. 253
257	Kenly (15)	Kenly	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 686.	William H. Etheridge, Box 37. 257
258	Fuquay (24)	Fuquay Springs	1 and 3 Tuesday	Marvin E. Johnson, Rt. 2.	A. Roy Tilley 258
259	Waynesville (56)	Waynesville	1 Friday	Robert C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood.	Paul L. Bryson, Box 356, Hazelwood. 259
261	Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, Box 761.	Joseph J. Bass, Jr., 2800 Rothwood Dr. (7). 261
262	Hibriten (50)	Lenoir	1 Thursday	Dewey R. Icenhour, Jr., Box 186.	Wade E. Haigler, Box 784. 262
263	Gaston (42)	Dallas	2 Monday	Clyde D. Stowe, Jr., Box 221.	David C. Sheppard, 503 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia. 263
265	Farmington (46)	Farmington	2 Friday	S. Wade Furches, Rt. 2, Mocksville.	Luther W. West, Rt. 2, Mocksville. 265
267	Dunn's Rock (55)	Brevard	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry R. Henderson, Box 563.	William C. Bangs, Box 244. 267
271	Tabasco (30)	Gibsonville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles J. Howerton, Rt. 1.	James E. Hornbuckle, Box 388. 271
272	Bingham (30)	Mebane	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas M. Lynch, Rt. 3.	Millard I. Patton, 406 Fifth St. 272
276	Reaver Dam (27)	Marshville	2 Tuesday	Thomas L. Long.	Jimmy J. Leonard, Box 58. 276
277	Green Level (24)	Apex, Rt. 3.	1 Saturday	Joseph O. Maynard, Rt. 2.	William B. Upchurch, Rt. 1, Morrisville. 277
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	1 and 3 Monday	James A. Ward, Rt. 1.	Dennis W. Ramsey. 279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	2 and 4 Tuesday	Frederick E. Osborne, Box 260.	J. Stonewall Harrison, Rt. 1. 282
283	Eureka (37)	China Grove	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, Box 134.	Cuthrell M. Misenheimer, Rt. 7, Box 598, Salisbury. 283
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	1 and 3 Monday	Edward D. Austin, 1005 Charles St.	Ell Bloom, Box 643. 284

289 Salem (35).....	Winston-Salem.....	1 Tuesday.....	William J. Crews, Box 1917.....	Shutt Hartman, Rt. 2, Clemmons.....	289
292 French Broad (53).....	Marshall.....	1 Monday.....	Elbert N. Ward, Box 207.....	Jeter M. Motcalf, Rt. 2.....	292
293 Vance (53).....	Stocksville.....	2 Saturday.....	Max A. Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Box 108, Weaverville.....	Arnold W. Garrison, Rt. 2, Weaverville.....	293
294 Atlantic (4).....	Swanquarter.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Joseph C. Williams, Jr., Box 486.....	Willie G. Cahoon, New Holland.....	294
296 Stonewall (5).....	Robersonville.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 405.....	Jackson A. Sharp, Box 446.....	296
299 Harmony (45).....	Harnonville.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Tom W. Keller, Rt. 1, Hamptonville.....	Marler J. Wilhelm, Rt. 2.....	299
300 Aurora (4).....	Aurora.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Charles A. Litchfield, Box 117.....	Earl W. Ponner, R. F. D.....	300
301 Clay (58).....	Hayesville.....	2 Saturday.....	James H. Walker.....	Lawrence W. Morgan.....	301
302 Lillington (13).....	Lillington.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Robert E. Coleman, 604 W. McNeil St.....	John L. Todd, 1103 First St.....	302
304 Pleasant Hill (6).....	Pink Hill.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	J. Earl Howard, Box 6.....	Isaac J. Stroud, Box 144.....	304
305 Laurinburg (26).....	Laurinburg.....	1 Tuesday.....	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 306.....	Robert C. Smith, Box 493.....	305
306 Raeford (26).....	Raeford.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Paul B. Livingston, 420 E. Donaldson Ave.....	Samuel F. Hiser, 309 N. Jackson St.....	306
314 New Lebanon (1).....	South Mills.....	1 Friday.....	Robert F. Spence, Box 13.....	William F. Williams.....	314
317 Eureka (1).....	Elizabeth City.....	Every Tuesday.....	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 388.....	Walter T. Kirby, 1205 Hunnicutt Ave.....	317
319 Wilmington (10).....	Wilmington.....	3 Tuesday.....	Haywood S. King, 114 S. 5th Ave.....	Dayton J. Lanier, 2214 Chestnut St.....	319
320 Selma (15).....	Selma.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Raleigh H. Griffin, Box 188.....	Gordon F. Price, 406 N. Pollock St.....	320
322 Granite (47).....	Mount Airy.....	3 Tuesday.....	J. Carroll Hill, Box 70.....	James F. Elder, 333 Marion St.....	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3).....	Engelhard.....	2 and 4 Wednesday.....	Cecil R. Silverthorne, Box 54.....	Edmond O. Mason.....	328
331 Bayboro (7).....	Bayboro.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Oscar C. Brock, Box 143.....	Hallett W. Mayo, Box 38.....	331
339 Fairview (43).....	Kings Mountain.....	2 Monday.....	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1.....	T. Frank Ballard, Phenix St.....	339
340 Harmony (16).....	Pikeville.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Claude S. Hinnant, Rt. 2.....	Elton S. Hinnant, Rt. 2.....	340
343 Hickory (44).....	Hickory.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Daniel L. Miller, Box 451.....	Foy H. Holden, 811 Third St. S. E.....	343
344 Numa F. Reid (36).....	High Point.....	2 Monday.....	Edward G. Updegrave, Box 749.....	Troy T. Shelton, 113 Peachtree Dr.....	344
348 Stanley (28).....	Albemarle.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	E. Stansil Aldridge, Box 207.....	W. H. Crisco, Box 534.....	348
352 Durham (31).....	Durham.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649.....	Abram B. Crew, 115 E. Maynard Ave.....	352
356 Fallston (43).....	Fallston.....	2 Monday.....	John C. Dixon, Box 194.....	Charles G. Propst, Rt. 5, Shelby.....	356
357 Bakersville (51).....	Bakersville.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	George W. Conrad, Box 67.....	Walter J. Henline, Box 227.....	357
358 East LaPorte (57).....	East LaPorte.....	2 and 4 Saturday.....	Albert E. Brown, Tuckasegee.....	Sterling Melton.....	358
359 Mount Vernon (7).....	Oriental.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	Vaughn T. Hill.....	Daniel E. Spruill.....	359
363 Snow (49).....	Boone.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	Jennings B. Robinson, 120 Hillside Drive.....	Howard J. Williams, Blawood Dr.....	363
369 Gastonia (42).....	Gastonia.....	2 Friday.....	Dorus C. McSwain, 309 Hanna St.....	James M. Camp, Sr., 1203 N. Oakwood St.....	369
373 Ashler (49).....	Deep Gap.....	2 Friday.....	Robert L. White, 1704 E. King St., Boone.....	Johnson L. Wellborn, Boone.....	373
374 Campbell (45).....	Troutman.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Lynn W. Hostetler, Rt. 1.....	Harry R. Whitener, Box 264.....	374
375 State Line (43).....	Grover.....	2 Tuesday.....	Benjamin F. Bird, Box 235.....	Murray C. Pruett, Jr., Box 385, Kings Mountain.....	375
377 Youngsboro (21).....	Youngsboro.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	Joe W. Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 103.....	Stephen Wiggins, Rt. 1, Lenoir.....	377
378 Seaboard (19).....	Seaboard.....	1 Monday.....	Lester S. Ford, Jr., Box 175.....	Joseph M. Magee, Rt. 1.....	378
379 Coharie (14).....	Salemberg.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	James M. Royal, General Delivery.....	Delbert A. Naylor, Box 132.....	379
380 Granville (22).....	Wake Forest, Rt. 3.....	4 Saturday.....	Sidney M. Bailey, Rt. 3.....	Joseph E. Davis, Jr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor.....	380
381 Forest City (52).....	Forest City.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Oscar A. Heffner, Box 281.....	William H. Biggerstaff, 211 Big Springs Ave.....	381
384 Jefferson Penn (33).....	Reidsville.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Guy M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth St.....	Charles M. Auman, 101 N. Franklin St.....	384
386 Pigeon River (56).....	Canton.....	2 Thursday.....	Norman G. Williams, Box 788.....	Jack L. White, Rt. 1.....	386
387 Kedron (55).....	Hendersonville.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Daniel B. Hart, Box 175.....	Harley E. Dotson, Rt. 2, Box 400-A.....	387
388 Mooresboro (43).....	Mooresboro.....	2 Friday.....	Marion M. Packard, Box 100.....	Ben A. Holder, Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C.....	388
390 Copeland (47).....	Copeland*.....	2 Thursday.....	Jobie M. Hardy, Sileam.....	Lonnie W. Bledsoe, Rt. 2, Dobson.....	390
391 Lebanon (13).....	Hope Mills.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Bernard O. Hale, Box 64.....	Carson L. Nobles, Rt. 1.....	391
393 Tally Ho (32).....	Stem.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	James W. Satterwhite, Rt. 2, Oxford.....	Ernest G. Clayton, Rt. 1.....	393
395 Orient (10).....	Wilmington.....	1 Thursday.....	Garland G. Fountain, 4729 Long Leaf Hills Dr.....	George F. Jones, 4718 Long Leaf Hills Dr.....	395

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397	Bald Creek (53)	Swiss	3 Saturday	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		Sterling L. Ponder, Mars Hill	397
401	Joppa (52)	Old Fort	2 and 4 Friday	Joseph G. Swann, Jr., Box 317		Clark E. Stroud, Rt. 4, Box 225, A. Marion	401
403	Siler City (25)	Siler City	1 and 3 Thursday	Billy D. Brady, 810 W. 5th St.		Irvin H. Ellington, 619 N. 3rd. Ave.	403
404	Denton (36)	Denton	1 and 3 Friday	W. Dewey Snyder, Box 159		Ned B. Allen, Rt. 1, Box 156	404
405	Ocean (8)	Morehead City	2 and 4 Tuesday	James I. Wade, 2106 Bridges St.		James C. Ross, Box 450	405
407	North Wilkesboro (48)	North Wilkesboro	2 and 4 Thursday	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 590		Blake C. Hayes, General Delivery	407
408	University (31)	Chapel Hill	1 and 3 Monday	John H. Hinson, 118 Kenan St.		Emery B. Denny, Jr., 403 Whitehead Circle	408
409	Bula (30)	Burlington	2 and 4 Monday	William N. Stansell, 232 Highland Ave.		E. Gordon Marshall, 411 Tarpley St.	409
411	Bailey (17)	Bailey	2 Saturday	J. Willis Finch, Box 142		Tex R. Stone	411
412	Henry F. Granger (52)	Oxford, Rt. 5	2 and 4 Tuesday	Carlton P. O'Brien, Rt. 5		John W. Speed, Rt. 3	412
413	Louisburg (21)	Louisburg	1 Monday	James A. Weathers, 305½ Elm St.		George M. Fleming, 119 Person St.	413
417	Maxton (12)	Maxton	1 and 3 Thursday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., Rt. 1		John D. McBryde, Box 183	417
418	Potocasi (19)	Potocasi	June 24, December 27	Harry W. Pantou, Box 478, Milwaukee		Nicholas G. Dunn, Rt. 1, Box 106, Woodland	418
420	Harmon (46)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	1 and 3 Saturday	John L. McKnight, Box 354		Billy H. Steelman	420
423	Sparta (49)	Sparta	1 and 3 Thursday	Isom W. Wagoner, Box 234		Greek J. Hill, Box 391	423
424	Montgomery (58)	Ranger	2 Saturday	W. Harvey Stiles, Rt. 2, Culberson		Luther Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy	424
427	Oconee (57)	Bryson City	1 and 3 Monday	Yancey W. Greene, Rt. 2		James C. Long, Box 678	427
428	Stokesdale (33)	Stokesdale	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Simpson, 1227 Westridge Ed., Greensboro		Elmer V. Wood, Jr., Box 736	428
429	Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	1 Friday and 3 Sat.	Ledrew D. Stubbs, Stella		Elmer R. Marshall, Maysville	429
431	Relief (15)	Benson	1 Friday	Julian Godwin, Box 115		Farlie B. Wood, Jr.	431
432	Piney Creek (40)	Piney Creek	2 and 4 Friday	Sidney W. Sturgill		George T. Finney, Rt. 3, Sparta	432
433	Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	2 and 4 Wednesday	L. E. Powell, Jr., Box 5		George M. Moore Rt. 1	433
434	West Bend (46)	Louisville	1 and 3 Friday	Charles M. Lasley, Rt. 1		A. Crouse Jones	434
435	Blus Ridge (57)	Highlands	1 and 3 Friday	William N. Slattery, Box 6		1448 W. Clemmonsville Rd., Winston-Salem	435
437	Biscoe (28)	Biscoe	2 and last Friday	Neil W. Freeman, Box 172		Richard Harrison, Box 53	437
439	Marble Springs (58)	Marble	1 Saturday	Donald Cook		Edgar E. Clayton, Troy	439
441	Marietta (29)	Hamseur	2 Friday	Vaughn H. Dorsett, Box 306		J. Vernon Bryson, Box 165	441
446	Biltmore (54)	Asheville	Each Tuesday	Cecil E. Greene, 15 Ardmore St., Biltmore		A. Perost Hill, Staley	446
447	Enfield (20)	Enfield	1 and 3 Monday	Harold S. Vick, 415 Branch St.		Lenoid Wenningham, Box 1593	447
453	Clyde (56)	Clyde	2 Tuesday	Edvin Pincher, Box 50, Hatcliff Cove Ed., Waynesville		Jesse W. Harris, Box 755	453
454	Elkin (47)	Elkin	2 and 4 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477		Fred L. Rogers	454
455	Dillsboro (57)	Sylva	1 and 3 Thursday	Marcus Y. Jarrett, Box 484, Dillsboro		Harold W. Norman, R. F. D., State Road	455
460	Cliffside (52)	Cliffside	2 and 4 Monday	R. Eugene Whitaker, Box 261		Robert L. Higdon, Box 127	460
461	Matthews (39)	Matthews	2 and 4 Thursday	James W. Russell, Box 234		William W. Dangerfield, c/o Duke Power Co.	461
462	South Fork (41)	Cramerton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Addison G. McKern, Box 33		Robert C. Craig, 601 Littleton Dr., Charlotte	462
463	Currituck (1)	Colinjeck	2 Monday	John H. Yon, Box 47, Poplar Branch		D. Frank Barnes, 540 Downey Place, Gastonia	463
471	Grassy Knob (45)	Union Grove	1 Friday	Gilbert S. Henderson, Olin		George G. Jones, Moyock	471
472	Sonoma (56)	Canton, Rt. 2	1 Thursday	Bert Cagle, Rt. 2		Edwin O. Souther, Cycle	472

473 Lexington (36)	Lexington	2 and 4 Friday	Woodrow B. Ingram, Box 434	Weldon G. Parks, C. C. 12, Box 22	473
474 St. Pauls (12)	St. Pauls	1 Tuesday	Anderson H. Jackson, 401 S. Third St.	Leon F. Edwards, 218 W. Broad St.	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	1 and 3 Tuesday	George C. Elks, Box 6	John T. McDonald, Jr., Box 168, Chicod	475
479 Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	2 and 4 Monday	John E. Harper	Milton D. Jones	479
482 Saluda (55)	Saluda	1 and 3 Thursday	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 97, Estes Hill	Richard D. Taylor, Box 235	482
483 Traphill (48)	Traphill	1 and 3 Saturday	John W. Bryan, Sr.	Claude Billings, Rt. 1	483
484 Southern Pines (28)	Southern Pines	1 and 3 Monday	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748	John A. McRae, Box 467, Vass	484
486 Lawndale (48)	Lawndale	2 Friday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Drawer V	William F. Jeffers, Box 314	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	2 and 4 Thursday	Boy T. Joyner, Rt. 1, Box 197	William C. Futrelle	488
489 Linville (51)	Newland	2 and 4 Thursday	Donely C. Aldridge, Box 187, Crossnore	Felton B. Sudderth, Montezuma	489
491 Hominy (54)	Candler	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	Claude F. Holcombe, Rt. 2, Box 138-W	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (30)	Graham	1 Friday and 3 Saturday	Charles A. Cates, 1019 Parker St.	Millis V. Lemons, 603 Walker Ave.	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	2 and 4 Monday	Richard H. Archer, Box 823	Charles E. Griffin, Rt. 1, Tobaccoville	493
495 Rockingham (26)	Rockingham	1 and 3 Monday	Dewey W. Coleman, 105 Scales St.	W. Clyde Morse, 300 E. Franklin St.	495
496 Mooresville (45)	Mooresville	2 and 4 Tuesday	James I. Few, 610 N. Main St.	Marcus E. Wells, Rt. 1	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	2 and 4 Monday	Joseph D. Pope, Box 414	Edward J. Walker, Box 105, Vaughan	497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	3 Tuesday	William B. Phillips, Box 212	Elbert L. Davidson, 619 Park Ave.	498
499 Creedmoor (82)	Creedmoor	2 and 4 Monday	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 202, Wake Forest	William B. Connolly, Jr., Box 274	499
500 Raleigh (23)	Raleigh	1 and 3 Tuesday	Craven E. Harrington, Box 8044	William L. Jeffries, Rt. 4	500
501 Red Springs (12)	Red Springs	2 and 4 Thursday	Gunnar C. Lang, Box 24	David M. Brown, Box 191	501
502 Cookville (44)	Near Henry*	1 Tuesday	Earnest M. Rhoney, Rt. 3, Box 107, Vale	Marshall R. Sain, Rt. 1, Hickory	502
505 Cherryville (42)	Cherryville	1 Monday	Joe B. Putman, 504 E. First St.	Thomas F. Moore, Sr., 307 Houser St.	505
506 Unaka (58)	Unaka	3 Saturday	Ammel H. Balne, Star Route, Farmer, Tenn.	Allen F. McBrayer, Star Route, Farmer, Tenn.	506
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. Archie Thomas, Box 11	Delma L. Kcech, R. F. D., Pinetown	509
515 Whetstone (42)	Bessemer City	4 Tuesday	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	Walter L. Whitley, Box 432	515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	1 and 3 Thursday	Thomas H. Griffith, Box 81	Bingham B. Mitchell, Box 152	516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	2 and 4 Thursday	John E. King, 112 N. Contentnea St.	Ben S. Atkinson, Rt. 4, Greenville	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	2 and 4 Thursday	Alfred S. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 6	Howard B. Spelght, 409 Jefferson St.	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. B. Berry	Maxwell L. Blake	520
521 Wanchese (3)	Wanchese	1 and 3 Thursday	Wildon B. Craddock, Mann's Harbor	Roy C. McCarter	521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Earl Martin, Box 336, Conway	Lawrence W. Ricks, Conway	524
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	2 and 4 Monday	Otho R. Holland, Box 534	Thomas G. Daniel, Rt. 1	525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	2 and 4 Thursday	L. Fate Barnes, Jr.	Herman L. Barnes, Rt. 3, Kenly	527
528 Fairmont (12)	Fairmont	1 Monday	Alex B. Stubbs, 301 Market St.	Robert H. McMillan, McDonald	528
529 Andrews (58)	Andrews	1 Monday	Galusha Pullum, Box 111	Harvey L. Mulkey	529
530 Joppa (40)	Charlotte	1 Friday	Andrew C. Moore, Jr., Box 534 (1)	Paul M. Davis, Apt. 58, Sec. B-4, 1121 Myrtle Ave. (3)	530
532 Hamlet (26)	Hamlet	2 and 4 Thursday	Len W. Spencer, Box 85	Shirley R. Boyette, 408 Boyette St.	532
534 Camp Call (43)	Shelby, Rt. 5	3 Saturday	David G. Blanton, Rt. 5	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	534
535 Hollis (52)	Hollis	4 Saturday	Eligah C. Waters, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	Max C. Daves, Rt. 3, Shelby	535
538 Williams (39)	Cornellus	2 and 4 Thursday	Z. Julian Thompson, Box 631	Ray H. Ballard, Rt. 2, Huntersville	538
542 Corinthian (34)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Monday	Emory C. Fox, Box 1006	Sidney W. Williams, 3808 Dogwood Dr.	542
543 Spencer (37)	Spencer	2 and 4 Tuesday	Luther E. Burch Box 51	Albert L. Alley, Rt. 4, Salisbury	543
544 Mount Holly (41)	Mount Holly	1 and 3 Monday	Buford T. Barker, Rt. 1, Box 198	John N. Calder, Jr., Box 1521, Charlotte	544
550 Roman Eagle (26)	Aberdeen	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles G. Wimberly, Jr., Box 212	Edgar F. Dunn, Box 694	550
551 Glenville (57)	Glenville	2 Sat. and 4 Friday	Thomas E. Long, Sr., Act.	Clayborn Bryson	551
552 Revolution (34)	Greensboro	1 and 3 Thursday	James L. Hollingsworth, 2207 Ontario St.	Peter F. Keeler, 1001 Guilford Ave.	552
554 Vesper (51)	Spruce Pine	1 and 3 Thursday	Manuel Roberts, Box L	Scott H. Davenport, Box 532	554

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555	Elise (25).....	Robbins.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Hugh L. McLaurin, Box 86.....	Johny L. Benson, Box 82.....555
556	Nell S. Stewart (13).....	Erwin.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	E. Fulton Godwin, Box 427.....	Daniel Z. Strickland, 409 S. 13th. St.....556
558	Ararat (47).....	Ararat.....	2 Friday.....	Floyd E. Bryant, General Delivery.....	J. Eld Hooker, Rt. 1, Mount Airy.....558
561	Swannanoa (54).....	Swannanoa.....	1 Thursday.....	J. Lester Connolly, Box 243.....	Guy B. West, 22 Crockett Ave., Asheville.....561
562	Waxhaw (27).....	Waxhaw.....	1 Tuesday.....	Edwin B. Rowell, Rt. 2.....	Charles W. Baker, 2341 Greenway Ave., Charlotte.....562
563	Tabor (11).....	Tabor City.....	2 Tuesday.....	Ambrose V. Elliott, Jr., 602 Pine St.....	Wade W. Martin, Box 453.....563
564	Richlands (8).....	Richlands.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	J. Edward Whaley, Box 64.....	Charlie V. Frazelle, Rt. 2.....564
565	Wendell (22).....	Wendell.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Ira H. Johnson, Box 538.....	Hugh T. Moody, 311 W. 3rd. St.....565
568	Doric (7).....	New Bern.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	Alfred H. Bremer, Box 703.....	Marvin L. Weatherly, Rt. 4, Box 249.....568
569	Mount Pleasant (17).....	Bailey, Rt. 1.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Kermit R. Brantley, Rt. 1.....	Norman E. Patterson, Middlesex.....569
571	Snow Creek (45).....	Statesville, Rt. 5.....	1 and 3 Saturday.....	Henry Martin, Rt. 2.....	Charles A. Jolly, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.....571
573	Mount Pleasant (48).....	Champlon.....	3 Saturday.....	Carl W. Eller, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro.....	Edgon H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro.....573
576	Andrew Jackson (37).....	Salisbury.....	Each Thursday.....	Jasper E. Haynes, Box 497.....	Jack W. Haden, 1409 W. Innes St.....576
578	Meadow Branch (27).....	Wingate.....	4 Friday.....	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Rt. 1.....	Richard D. Boverder, Box 130, Mint Hill Sta., Charlotte.....578
579	Casar (43).....	Casar.....	1 Thursday.....	Joe R. White, Rt. 1.....	Joseph A. Queen, Jr., Rt. 1, Lawndale.....579
583	Ionic (7).....	Cove City.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	William T. Jackson, Rt. 2, New Bern.....	Lloyd V. McCoy.....583
584	Apex (24).....	Apex.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	James W. Austin, RFD.....	Calvin W. Pegram.....584
585	Roseboro (14).....	Roseboro.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	R. Paul Blevins, Box 214.....	Durward A. Baker, Box 26.....585
589	Bethel (5).....	Bethel.....	1 Mon. and 3 Thurs.....	William R. Everett.....	James A. Manning, Rt. 1.....589
590	Lowell (41).....	Lowell.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	George F. Teague, 2040 Ashton Place, New Hope Acres, Gastonia.....	George R. Hudspeth, Box 491, Cramerton.....590
592	Malden (44).....	Malden.....	2 Monday.....	William R. Abernathy, Box 156.....	Allen H. Williams, 513 E. Main St.....592
593	Stony Point (50).....	Stony Point.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Artie E. Reynolds, Box 65, Hiddenite.....	Wayne Baker, Rt. 1.....593
594	Ashe (49).....	West Jefferson.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	James H. Payne.....	Joseph M. Graybeal, Box 366.....594
595	Wallace (9).....	Wallace.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Charles C. Farrior, Box 442.....	David N. Henderson, Box 147.....595
596	Waccamaw (11).....	Bolton.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	John A. Bullock, Box 81, Delco.....	James P. Galney, Delco.....596
598	Cranberry (51).....	Elk Park.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Horton W. Houston, Box 26, Plumtree.....	Ballard E. Burleson.....598
602	Queen City (18).....	Rocky Mount.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Maurice J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.....	Joseph G. Lancaster, Jr., 432 N. Mercer St.....602
605	Jeff L. Nelson (55).....	Tryon.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	G. L. Pace, Box 464.....	Henry S. Huntsinger, Rt. 1, Mill Springs.....605
606	Riverside (44).....	Catawba.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Max W. Sherrill, Rt. 2.....	Joe P. Spencer, Rt. 1.....606
607	Chadbourne (11).....	Chadbourne.....	3 Tuesday.....	Guthrie T. Bullard.....	Foster C. Hughes.....607
609	Zebulon (22).....	Zebulon.....	1 Tuesday.....	R. Vance Brown.....	Horace A. Smith.....609
612	Atkinson (10).....	Atkinson.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Robert L. Croom, Rt. 1, Box 3A.....	Gurney F. Woodcock.....612
613	Home (16).....	Fremont.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Junius A. Evans, Rt. 2, Box 5.....	Glenn A. Smith, Rt. 2.....613
616	Round Peak (47).....	Mount Airy, Rt. 3.....	1 Friday.....	Glenn L. Burcham, Rt. 1, Lowgap.....	Jess D. Gwyn, Rt. 3.....616
617	St. Patrick's (15).....	Princeton.....	1 and 3 Wednesday.....	Alpheus M. Arthur, Box 64.....	F. Graham Hinnant, Pine Level.....617
618	Union (38).....	Midland.....	2 Saturday.....	Charles L. Polk, Box 101.....	Alvin T. Shinn, Rt. 4, Concord.....618
624	John H. Mills (21).....	Epsom*.....	4 Thursday.....	L. Ople Frazier, Jr., Box 928, Henderson.....	Wayland J. Bowen, Rt. 1, Henderson.....624
626	Cannon Memorial (38).....	Kannapolis.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	John Q. Benton, Box 683.....	Roy C. Deyton, 921 N. Walnut Ave.....626

627 Belmont (41).....	Felmont.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Walter T. Warren, 409 N. Central Ave.....	John A. Limerick, Box 591.....
629 Walnut Cove (33).....	Walnut Cove.....	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.....	Ivey R. Burroughs, Box 371.....	Olin G. Fritz, Walkertown.....
630 Francis S. Packard (21).....	Norlina.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Harry W. Walker, Box 307.....	Edward L. Perry, Box 28.....
634 Goldsboro (18).....	Goldsboro.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Hugh H. Alexander, 1309 E. Beech St.....	James M. Southerland, 1003 S. Slocumb St.....
637 Yackin Falls (28).....	Badin.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	W. Hurd Davis, Box 1043.....	Harloe O. Hicks, Jr.....
643 Proctorville (12).....	Proctorville.....	2 Monday.....	Henry H. Atkinson, Box 52.....	Jesse Conner, Rt. 1, Orrum.....
646 Bladen (11).....	Elizabethtown.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Wallace S. Leinwand, Box 62.....	Lee Roy Cain, Box 34.....
650 John A. Nichols (54).....	Asheville.....	2 Thursday.....	Herbert W. Kissinger, Box 1844.....	Henry K. Whiteside, 58 Vermont Ave.....
654 Elberta (26).....	West End.....	Tues. after 1 and 3 Sun.....	Tyson M. Stubbs, Box 91, Pinehurst.....	Edgar M. Lewis, Box 812, Pinehurst.....
656 Guilford (34).....	Greensboro.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	G. Worth Covington, Box 656.....	William S. Gallimore, Jr., 4412 Cornell Ave.....
657 Koller Memorial (37).....	Rockwell.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Edd A. Beaver, Box 55.....	Harold W. Barrier.....
658 Beulaville (9).....	Beulaville.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Hubert M. Sanderson, Rt. 1.....	Kenneth G. Grady, Kenansville.....
663 Black Mountain (54).....	Black Mountain.....	1 Friday.....	Fred P. Higginbotham, Box 175.....	Charles L. Gwaltney, Rt. 1, Swannanoa.....
664 Garland (14).....	Garland.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Lubin F. Bullard, Sr., Box 14.....	George A. McLelland, Jr.....
665 West Asheville (54).....	Asheville.....	1 Monday.....	Willis H. Pruett, Sr., Box 8086.....	Wiley M. Moore, 24 Arthur Rd.....
667 Fort Bragg (13).....	Fort Bragg.....	1 Tuesday.....	Horace W. Ziglar, Box 150.....	Charles W. Bird, Jr.....
668 Holland Memorial (42).....	Gastonia.....	2 Thursday.....	C. Boyd Burrell, 305 W. Dixon Ave.....	165 Buckingham Ave., Fayetteville.....
669 Kernersville (35).....	Kernersville.....	1 Monday.....	Reginald L. Whitaker, Jr., Box 246, Oak Ridge.....	Cecil R. Johnson, 1501 Fairfield Dr.....
670 Lovelady (50).....	Valdese.....	2 Monday.....	Edward Pons, 600 Pons St.....	Charles A. Stone, 132 Salsbury St.....
672 Robbinsville (58).....	Robbinsville.....	2 Tuesday.....	Oliver P. Holder, Rt. 2.....	William E. Glass, Rhodhiss.....
673 Spindale (52).....	Spindale.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Jack L. Flack, 107 Center St.....	Buri L. Orr, Box 1175, Fontana Dam.....
674 Acacia (38).....	High Point.....	1 Thursday.....	John F. Wilson, Box 335.....	Bobo H. Harrill, Box 265.....
675 Washington (4).....	Washington.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Frank D. Johnson, Box 873.....	Roy B. Culler, Jr., Box 787.....
676 Temple (40).....	Charlotte.....	2 Thursday.....	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82 (1).....	J. Frank Duke, 108 N. Market St.....
677 Warsaw (9).....	Warsaw.....	1 and 4 Tuesday.....	Oulney J. Sutton, Sr., Box 307.....	Henry C. Baucom, Rt. 1, Matthews.....
678 Providence (3).....	Columbia.....	2 and 3 Wednesday.....	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 274.....	Raymond W. Rivenbark, Box 493.....
679 Creasy Proctor (13).....	Fayetteville.....	2 Tuesday.....	Hugh D. Burton, 207 Myrover St.....	A. Irdell Hassell, Box 147.....
680 Sempers Fideles (8).....	Jacksonville.....	2 and 4 Wednesday.....	Tony R. Dedmond, Box 1137.....	Wilton J. Harris, 306 Davis St.....
681 Piedmont (38).....	High Point.....	2 Friday.....	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288.....	Reynold S. Davenport, Sr., Box 516.....
682 Manteo (3).....	Manteo.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224.....	Calvin L. Hart, 501 Forrest Ave.....
683 Rolesville (22).....	Rolesville.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Milton E. Jones, Rt. 7, Buffalo Rd., Raleigh.....	Allen L. Mann, Jr.....
684 Ahoskie (2).....	Ahoskie.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Robert C. Greene, 508 W. Church St.....	John V. Clifton, Rt. 5, Box 234, Raleigh.....
685 Pioneer (35).....	Winston-Salem.....	1 Wednesday.....	Norris E. Burrington, Box 4888.....	Sterling S. Shue, 903 N. Curtis St.....
686 Angier (24).....	Angier.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	William M. Watkins, Box 385.....	Pomeroy H. Bass, 661 Clemson Circle.....
687 Fellowship (31).....	Durham.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	J. Ray Rex, Box 712.....	Howard R. Lee, Rt. 2.....
688 Cherry Point (7).....	Havelock.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	James C. Moore, Box 356.....	Harry P. Williams, 407 W. Knox St.....
689 Scotland Neck (20).....	Scotland Neck.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Lewis W. Gregory, Box 235.....	Thomas W. Cathey, 19 Holly Dr.....
690 Mount Moriah (45).....	Statesville.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Ralph M. Slak, 226 Oakland Ave.....	William B. Howard, 220 S. Church St.....
691 Renfro (47).....	Mount Airy.....	3 Monday.....	J. Earl Ramey, Box 744.....	Joe T. Stevenson, 731 S. Fulton St., Salisbury.....
692 East Gate (40).....	Charlotte.....	1 Monday.....	Leighton H. Moore, 1917 Arnold Dr. (5).....	Simon O. Beverly, 924 N. South St.....
693 Charles M. Setzer (40).....	Charlotte.....	Every 3 Monday and	Lonnie W. Rogers, 916 E. Park Ave. (3).....	William J. Williams, 2611 Tanglewood Lane (7).....
694 Gate City (34).....	Greensboro.....	1 Monday in December.....	James T. Benjamin, Box 12.....	Leo S. Thomas, 1645 Arnold Dr.....
695 Allen-Graham (38).....	Kannapolis.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	C. Marvin Deal, Box 1141.....	W. Claude Wallace, 1818 Friendly Rd.....
696 Memorial (38).....	Lexington.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Paul G. Gallimore, Box 69.....	Luther H. Walker, Box 1132.....
697 Butner (32).....	Butner.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	Leon B. Perkinson, Box 65.....	Cleo H. Everhart, Box 69.....
		2 and 4 Tuesday.....		Joseph H. Eason, Box 509.....

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698	Cape Hatteras (3).....	Buxton.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36.....	Theodore S. Midgett, Jr., Box 31, Hatteras..... 698
699	Asheboro (29).....	Asheboro.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Willy M. Vick, 118 N. Main St.....	John S. Hudson, Box 528..... 699
700	Friendship (40).....	Charlotte.....	1 Friday.....	Horace E. Gray, Box 3001, Dilworth Sta. (3).....	L. Garner Eakes, Box 1521 (1)..... 700
701	Garner (28).....	Garner.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Albert J. Dickson, 125 Broughton St.....	Raymond P. Umstead, 110 Broughton St..... 701
702	St. Andrew (40).....	Charlotte.....	1 Wednesday.....	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089.....	Fred Wanders, 2500 Tanglewood Lane..... 702
703	Albemarle (28).....	Albemarle.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Blanton R. Lowder, 100 N. First St.....	Wade H. McSwain, 531 E. Main St..... 703
704	King Solomon (42).....	Gastonia.....	2 Tuesday.....	Samuel E. Scott, 1109 E. Ozark Ave.....	Hunter E. Thomas, 2801 Gardner Park..... 704
705	Richard Caswell (6).....	Kinston.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Ralph D. Dudley, 307 E. Grainger Ave.....	John M. Wells, 603 LaBoque Ave..... 705
706	Newport (8).....	Newport.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Derryl Garner, Box 538.....	Henry G. Edwards, Box 14..... 706
707	Forsyth (35).....	Winston-Salem.....	2 Saturday.....	Perry W. Suggs, Sr., Box 5004.....	Trifon Mollivas, 312 N. Green St..... 707
708	Crown Point (5).....	Greenville.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Roy A. McKelthan, 405 E. 5th St., Apt. 3-F.....	Harvey P. Markham, 1405 Myrtle Ave..... 708
709	Conover (44).....	Conover.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Charles C. C. Bost, Box 285.....	John F. Dellinger, Box 25..... 709
710	Advance (46).....	Advance.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Charles T. Robertson, Rt. 1.....	Hubert L. Bailey, Rt. 1..... 710
711	Piedmont (35).....	Winston-Salem.....	1 Thursday.....	Dr. Seymour Beck, 594 Junia Ave.....	Amos G. Fearrington, 640 N. Spring St..... 711
712	Wilson (17).....	Wilson.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Charles C. Burriss, 1609 W. Kenan St.....	F. Talmage Green, Box 447..... 712
713	McLure (41).....	Stanley.....	3 Monday.....	James R. Handsel, Box 487.....	Carson W. Mauney, Box 174..... 713
714	Liberty (29).....	Liberty.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	John W. Ward, Jr., Box 1053.....	Henry P. Kime, Box 235..... 714
715	Derita (39).....	Derita.....	1 Friday.....	Fred A. Sharpe, Rt. 11, Box 542, Charlotte (6).....	Thurman H. Sims, 5022 Allen Rd., E. Charlotte (6)..... 715
716	Hiram (86).....	High Point.....	2 Thursday.....	Fred R. Sherrer, Box 1613.....	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., Box 1267..... 716
717	Burnsville (33).....	Burnsville.....	3 Thursday.....	Guss R. Peterson, Box 697.....	F. Harlon Holcombe, Box 325..... 717

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (*) is NOT a Post Office.

2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

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P. O. Box 6506
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

GRAND SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: VANCE 8-2341 (Raleigh, North Carolina)

NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME ALPHABETICALLY

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Central Cross	187
Adoniram	149	Chadbourn	607
Advance	710	Charity	5
Ahoskie	684	Charles M. Setzer	693
Albemarle	703	Cherokee	146
Allen-Graham	695	Cherry Point	688
American George	17	Cherryville	505
Andrew Jackson	576	Clay	301
Andrews	529	Cliffside	460
Angier	686	Clyde	453
Apex	584	Cleveland	202
Ararat	558	Coharie	379
Archer	165	Colerain	171
Ashe	594	Columbus	102
Asheboro	699	Concord	58
Ashler	373	Conover	709
Atkinson	612	Cookville	502
Atlantic	294	Copeland	390
Aulander	516	Corinthian	230, 542
Aurora	300	Cranberry	598
Ayden	498	Creasy Proctor	679
Bailey	411	Creedmoor	499
Bakersville	357	Crown Point	708
Bald Creek	397	Currituck	463
Balfour	188	Dan River	129
Bayboro	331	Davie	39
Beaver Dam	276	Denton	404
Belhaven	509	Derita	715
Belmont	627	Dillsboro	459
Bethel	589	Doric	568
Beulaville	658	Dunn's Rock	267
Biltmore	446	Durham	352
Bingham	272	Eagle	19
Biscoe	437	East Gate	692
Blackmer	127, 170	East LaPorte	358
Black Mountain	663	Elberta	654
Bladen	646	Elise	555
Blue Ridge	435	Elkin	454
Buffalo	172	Enfield	447
Bula	409	Eno	210
Burnsville	717	Eureka	283, 317
Butner	697	Excelsior	261
Campbell	374	Fair Bluff	190
Camp Call	534	Fairfield	520
Cannon Memorial	626	Fairmont	528
Cape Hatteras	698	Fairview	339
Carthage	181	Fallston	356
Cary	198	Farmington	265
Casar	579	Farmville	517
Caswell Brotherhood	11	Fellowship	84, 687
Catawba	248	Forest City	381
Catawba Valley	217	Forsyth	707

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fort Bragg -----	667	Joseph Warren -----	92
Francis S. Packard -----	630	Junaluskee -----	145
Franklin -----	109	Kedron -----	387
Franklinton -----	123	Keller Memorial -----	657
French Broad -----	292	Kenly -----	257
Friendship -----	700	Kernersville -----	669
Fulton -----	99	Kilwinning -----	64
Fuquay -----	258	King Solomon -----	56, 138, 704
Garland -----	664	Knap of Reeds -----	158
Garner -----	701	LaFayette -----	83
Gaston -----	263	Laurinburg -----	305
Gastonia -----	369	Lawndale -----	486
Gate City -----	694	Leaksville -----	136
Gatesville -----	126	Lebanon -----	207, 391
George Washington -----	174	Lee -----	253
Glennville -----	551	Lenoir -----	233
Goldsboro -----	634	Lexington -----	473
Granite -----	191, 322	Liberty -----	45, 714
Granville -----	380	Lillington -----	302
Grassy Knob -----	471	Lincoln -----	137
Green Level -----	277	Linville -----	489
Greensboro -----	76	Long Creek -----	205
Greenville -----	284	Louisburg -----	413
Grifton -----	243	Lovelady -----	670
Grimesland -----	475	Lowell -----	590
Guilford -----	656	Lucama -----	527
Hall -----	53	Maiden -----	592
Hamlet -----	532	Manteo -----	682
Hanks -----	128	Marble Springs -----	439
Harmon -----	420	Marietta -----	444
Harmony -----	299, 340	Mattamuskeet -----	328
Henderson -----	229	Matthews -----	461
Henry F. Grainger -----	412	Maxton -----	417
Hibriten -----	262	McLurd -----	713
Hickory -----	343	Meadow Branch -----	578
Hiram -----	40, 98, 716	Mecklenburg -----	176
Holland Memorial -----	668	Memorial -----	696
Hollis -----	535	Millbrook -----	97
Holly Springs -----	115	Mill Creek -----	125
Home -----	613	Mingo -----	206
Hominy -----	491	Mocksville -----	134
Horse Creek -----	U.D.	Monroe -----	244
Ionic -----	583	Montgomery -----	426
Jefferson Penn -----	384	Mooresboro -----	388
Jeff L. Nelson -----	605	Mooresville -----	496
Jerusalem -----	95	Morning Star -----	85
John A. Nichols -----	650	Mount Hermon -----	118
John H. Mills -----	624	Mount Holly -----	544
Johnston-Caswell -----	10	Mount Lebanon -----	117
Joppa -----	401, 530	Mount Moriah -----	690

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Mount Olive	208	Roseboro	585
Mount Pleasant	569, 573	Round Peak	616
Mount Vernon	143, 359	Royal White Hart	2
New Lebanon	314	Mystic Tie	237
Newport	706	Neil S. Stewart	556
North Wilkesboro	407	Salem	289
Numa F. Reid	344	Saluda	482
Ocean	405	Sanford	151
Oconee	427	Scotch-Ireland	154
Orient	395	Scotland Neck	689
Orr	104	Seaboard	378
Oxford	122	Sea Side	429
Palmyra	147	Selma	320
Pee Dee	150	Semper Fidelis	680
Pendleton	524	Siler City	403
Perquimans	106	Skewarkee	90
Perseverance	59	Snow	363
Person	113	Snow Creek	571
Phalanx	31	Sonoma	472
Phoenix	8	Southern Pines	484
Piedmont	681, 711	South Fork	462
Pigeon River	386	Sparta	423
Pilot	493	Spencer	543
Piney Creek	432	Spindale	673
Pioneer	685	St. Alban's	114
Pleasant Hill	304	St. Andrew	702
Potecasi	418	St. John's	1, 3, 4, 13
Proctorville	643	Stanly	348
Providence	678	State Line	375
Pythagoras	249	Statesville	27
Queen City	602	Stokes	32
Radiance	132	Stokesdale	428
Raeford	306	Stonewall	296
Rainbow	479	Stony Point	593
Raleigh	500	St. Patrick's	617
Red Springs	501	St. Paul's	474
Rehoboth	279	Swannanoa	561
Relief	431	Tabor	563
Renfro	691	Tally Ho	393
Revolution	552	Temple	676
Richard Caswell	705	Thomas M. Holt	492
Richlands	564	Thomasville	214
Rich Square	488	Tabasco	271
Riverside	606	Traphill	483
Roanoke	203	Troy	U.D.
Robbinsville	672	Unaka	506
Rockingham	495	Unanimity	7
Rodgers	525	Union	618
Rolesville	683	University	408
Roman Eagle	550	Vance	293

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO
Vanceboro -----	433	Wiccacon -----	240
Vesper -----	554	Walnut Cove -----	629
Waccamaw -----	596	Wanchese -----	521
Wake Forest -----	282	Widow's Son -----	75, 519
Warsaw -----	677	William G. Hill -----	218
Washington -----	675	Williams -----	538
Waxhaw -----	562	William T. Bain -----	231
Wayne -----	112	Wilmington -----	319
Waynesville -----	259	Wilson -----	226, 712
Wendell -----	565	Winston -----	167
West Asheville -----	665	Yadkin -----	162
West Bend -----	434	Yadkin Falls -----	637
Western Star -----	91	Youngsville -----	377
Whetstone -----	515	Zebulon -----	609
White Stone -----	155	Zion -----	81

NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY CITIES AND TOWNS

Aberdeen	550	Champion	573
Advance	710	Chapel Hill	408
Ahoskie	684	Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702
Albemarle	348, 703	Cherryville	505
Andrews	529	China Grove	233
Angier	686	Clayton	191
Apex	584	Clayton, R.F.D.	165
Apex, Rt. 1	174	Cleveland	154
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Cliffside	460
Arapahoe	479	Clinton	98
Ararat	558	Clyde	453
Asheboro	188, 699	Coinjock	463
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Colerain	171
Atkinson	612	Columbia	678
Aulander	516	Concord	32
Aurora	300	Conover	709
Ayden	498	Copeland	390
Badin	637	Cornelius	538
Bahama	158	Cornwall	149
Bailey	411	Cove City	583
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Cramerton	462
Bakersville	357	Creedmoor	499
Bayboro	331	Dallas	263
Beaufort	109	Davidson	176
Beaulaville	658	Deep Gap	373
Belhaven	509	Denton	404
Belmont	627	Derita	715
Benson	421	Dunn	147
Bessemer City	515	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Bethel	589	Durham	210, 352, 687
Biscoe	437	East LaPort	358
Black Mountain	663	Edenton	7
Bolton	596	Elizabeth City	317
Bonlee	143	Elizabethtown	646
Boone	363	Elkin	454
Brevard	267	Elk Park	598
Bryson City	427	Enfield	447
Burgaw	138	Englehard	328
Burlington	409	Epsom	624
Burnsville	717, U.D.	Erwin	556
Butner	697	Fair Bluff	190
Buxton	698	Fairfield	520
Camden	75	Fairmont	528
Candler	491	Fallston	356
Canton	386	Farmington	265
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Farmville	517
Carthage	181	Fayetteville	8, 679
Cary	198	Forest City	381
Casar	579	Fort Bragg	667
Catawba	606	Franklin	145
Chadbourne	607		

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Franklinton	123	Liberty	714
Franklinville	128	Lillington	302
Fremont	613	Lincolnton	137
Fuquay Springs	258	Littleton	497
Garland	664	Louisburg	413
Garner	701	Lowell	590
Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Lucama	527
Gatesville	126	Lumberton	114
Gibsonville	271	Madison	129
Glenville	551	Maiden	592
Goldsboro	112, 634	Manteo	682
Graham	492	Marble	439
Greensboro 76, 542, 552, 656, 694		Marion	237
Greenville	284, 708	Marshall	292
Grifton	243	Marshville	276
Grimesland	475	Matthews	461
Grover	375	Maxton	417
Halifax	2	Mebane	272
Hamlet	532	Middlesex	525
Harmony	299	Midland	618
Harrellsville	240	Millbrook	97
Havelock	688	Mocksville	134
Hayesville	301	Monroe	244
Henderson	229	Mooresboro	388
Hendersonville	387	Mooreville	496
Henry, Near	502	Morehead City	405
Hertford	106	Morganton	217
Hickory	343	Mount Airy	322, 691
Highlands	435	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
High Point ... 344, 674, 681, 716		Mount Gilead	127
Hillsboro	19	Mount Holly	544
Hollis	535	Mount Olive	208
Holly Springs	115	Murfreesboro	17
Hookerton	95	Murphy	146
Hope Mills	391	Nashville	85
Huntersville	205	New Bern	3, 568
Jackson	56	Newland	489
Jacksonville	83, 680	Newport	706
Kannapolis	626, 695	Newton	248
Kenansville	13	Newton Grove	125
Kenly	257	Norlina	630
Kernersville	669	North Wilkesboro	407
Kings Mountain	339	Norwood	150
Kinston	4, 705	Old Fort	401
LaGrange	233	Olin	226
Laurinburg	305	Oriental	359
Lawndale	486	Oxford	122
Leaksville	136	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lenoir	262	Pendleton	524
Lewiston	39	Pikeville	340
Lewisville	434	Pilot Mountain	493
Lexington	473, 696	Piney Creek	432

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Pink Hill -----	304	Statesville, Rt. 5 -----	571
Pittsboro -----	102	Stem -----	393
Plymouth -----	59	Stocksville -----	293
Potecasi -----	418	Stokesdale -----	428
Princeton -----	617	Stony Point -----	593
Proctorville -----	643	Swannanoa -----	561
Raeform -----	306	Swanquarter -----	294
Raleigh -----	40, 218, 500	Swansboro -----	429
Raleigh, Rt. 3 -----	231	Swiss -----	397
Ramseur -----	444	Sylva -----	459
Ranger -----	426	Tabor City -----	563
Red Springs -----	501	Tarboro -----	58
Reidsville -----	384	Taylorsville -----	253
Richlands -----	564	Thomasville -----	214
Rich Square -----	488	Trap Hill -----	483
Roanoke Rapids -----	519	Trenton -----	81
Robbins -----	555	Troutman -----	374
Robbinsville -----	672	Troy -----	U.D.
Robersonville -----	296	Tryon -----	605
Rockingham -----	495	Unaka -----	506
Rockwell -----	657	Union Grove -----	471
Rocky Mount -----	230, 602	Valdese -----	670
Rolesville -----	683	Vanceboro -----	433
Roseboro -----	585	Wadesboro -----	64
Rose Hill -----	279	Wakefield -----	155
Roxboro -----	113	Wake Forest -----	282
Rutherfordton -----	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3 -----	380
St. Paul's -----	474	Wallace -----	595
Salemburg -----	379	Walnut Cove -----	629
Salisbury -----	99, 576	Wanchese -----	521
Saluda -----	482	Warrenton -----	10
Sanford -----	151, 172	Warsaw -----	677
Scotland Neck -----	689	Washington -----	104, 675
Seaboard -----	378	Waxhaw -----	562
Selma -----	320	Waynesville -----	259
Shawboro, <i>Star Route</i> -----	53	Weaverville -----	170
Shelby -----	202	Weldon -----	203
Shelby, Rt. 5 -----	534	Wendell -----	565
Siler City -----	403	West End -----	654
Smithfield -----	84	West Jefferson -----	594
Snow Hill -----	132	Whiteville -----	207
Southern Pines -----	484	Wilkesboro -----	45
South Mills -----	314	Williamston -----	90
Southport -----	249	Wilmington -----	1, 319, 395
Sparta -----	423	Wilson -----	117, 712
Spencer -----	543	Windsor -----	5
Spindale -----	673	Wingate -----	578
Spring Hope, Rt. 2 -----	187	Win.-Salem -----	167, 289, 684, 707, 711
Spruce Pine -----	554	Yadkinville -----	162
Stanley -----	713	Yadkinville, Rt. 3 -----	420
Stantonsburg -----	92	Yanceyville -----	11
Statesville -----	27, 690	Youngsville -----	377
		Zebulon -----	609

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 174, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 506, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 682, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81
53. Lee	151, 172

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54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292
58. Martin	90, 296
59. McDowell	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, U.D.
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
71. Pender	138, 612
72. Perquimans	106
73. Person	113
74. Pitt	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708
75. Polk	482, 605, U.D.
76. Randolph	128, 188, 144, 699, 714
77. Richmond	495, 532
78. Robeson	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	305
84. Stanly	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	629
86. Surry	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	427
88. Transylvania	267
89. Tyrrell	678
90. Union	244, 276, 562, 578
91. Vance	229
92. Wake	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701
93. Warren	10, 497, 630
94. Washington	59
95. Watauga	363, 373
96. Wayne	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	162, 420
100. Yancey	397, 717

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1.	-----7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	-----5, 39, 90, 171, 240, 516, 684
3.	-----328, 521, 678, 682, 698
4.	-----59, 104, 294, 300, 509, 520, 675
5.	-----243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708
6.	-----4, 81, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
7.	-----3, 331, 359, 433, 479, 568, 583, 688
8.	-----83, 109, 405, 429, 564, 680, 706
9.	-----13, 279, 595, 658, 677
10.	-----1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	-----190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646
12.	-----114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
13.	-----8, 147, 302, 391, 556, 667, 679
14.	-----98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
15.	-----84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
16.	-----112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	-----92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	-----58, 85, 187, 230, 602
19.	-----17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	-----2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	-----10, 123, 229, 377, 413, 624, 630
22.	-----155, 282, 380, 565, 609, 683
23.	-----40, 97, 198, 218, 231, 500, 701
24.	-----115, 174, 258, 277, 584, 686
25.	-----102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
26.	-----305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
27.	-----64, 244, 276, 562, 578
28.	-----127, 150, 348, 437, 637, 703, U.D.
29.	-----128, 188, 444, 699, 714
30.	-----11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492
31.	-----158, 210, 352, 408, 687
32.	-----113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
33.	-----129, 136, 384, 428, 629
34.	-----76, 542, 552, 656, 694
35.	-----167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711
36.	-----214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
37.	-----99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
38.	-----32, 618, 626, 695
39.	-----176, 205, 461, 538, 715
40.	-----31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702
41.	-----137, 462, 544, 590, 627, 713
42.	-----263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
43.	-----202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579
44.	-----248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
45.	-----27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
46.	-----134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
47.	-----322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	-----45, 407, 483, 573
49.	-----363, 373, 423, 432, 594
50.	-----217, 253, 262, 593, 670
51.	-----357, 489, 554, 598
52.	-----91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
53.	-----170, 292, 293, 397, 717
54.	-----118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
55.	-----267, 387, 482, 605, U.D.
56.	-----259, 386, 453, 472
57.	-----145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
58.	-----146, 301, 426, 439, 506, 529, 672

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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
1	St. John's	(10)	128	Hanks	(29)
2	Royal White Hart	(20)	129	Dan River	(33)
3	St. John's	(7)	132	Radiance	(6)
4	St. John's	(6)	134	Mocksville	(46)
5	Charity	(2)	136	Leaksville	(33)
7	Unanimity	(1)	137	Lincoln	(41)
8	Phoenix	(13)	138	King Solomon	(10)
10	Johnston-Caswell	(21)	143	Mount Vernon	(25)
11	Caswell Brotherhood	(30)	145	Junaluskee	(57)
13	St. John's	(9)	146	Cherokee	(58)
17	American George	(19)	147	Palmyra	(13)
19	Eagle	(30)	149	Adoniram	(32)
27	Statesville	(45)	150	Pee Dee	(28)
31	Phalanx	(40)	151	Sanford	(25)
32	Stokes	(38)	154	Scotch Ireland	(37)
39	Davie	(2)	155	White Stone	(22)
40	Hiram	(23)	158	Knap of Reeds	(31)
45	Liberty	(48)	162	Yadkin	(46)
53	Hall	(1)	165	Archer	(15)
56	King Solomon	(19)	167	Winston	(35)
58	Concord	(18)	170	Blackmer	(53)
59	Perseverance	(4)	171	Colerain	(2)
64	Kilwinning	(27)	172	Buffalo	(25)
75	Widow's Son	(1)	174	George Washington	(24)
76	Greensboro	(34)	176	Mecklenburg	(39)
81	Zion	(6)	181	Carthage	(25)
83	LaFayette	(8)	187	Central Cross	(18)
84	Fellowship	(15)	188	Balfour	(29)
85	Morning Star	(18)	190	Fair Bluff	(11)
90	Skewarkee	(2)	191	Granite	(15)
91	Western Star	(52)	198	Cary	(23)
92	Joseph Warren	(17)	202	Cleveland	(43)
95	Jerusalem	(6)	203	Roanoke	(20)
97	Millbrook	(23)	205	Long Creek	(39)
98	Hiram	(14)	206	Mingo	(14)
99	Fulton	(37)	207	Lebanon	(11)
102	Columbus	(25)	208	Mount Olive	(16)
104	Orr	(4)	210	Eno	(31)
106	Perquimans	(1)	214	Thomasville	(36)
109	Franklin	(8)	217	Catawba Valley	(50)
112	Wayne	(16)	218	William G. Hill	(23)
113	Person	(32)	226	Wilson	(45)
114	St. Alban's	(12)	229	Henderson	(21)
115	Holly Springs	(24)	230	Corinthian	(18)
117	Mount Lebanon	(17)	231	William T. Bain	(23)
118	Mount Hermon	(54)	233	Lenoir	(6)
122	Oxford	(32)	237	Mystic Tie	(52)
123	Franklinton	(21)	240	Wicacoon	(2)
125	Mill Creek	(14)	243	Grifton	(5)
126	Gatesville	(1)	244	Monroe	(27)
127	Blackmer	(28)	248	Catawba	(44)

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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
249	Pythagoras	(10)	375	State Line	(43)
253	Lee	(50)	377	Youngsville	(21)
257	Kenly	(15)	378	Seaboard	(19)
258	Fuquay	(24)	379	Coharie	(14)
259	Waynesville	(56)	380	Granville	(22)
261	Excelsior	(40)	381	Forest City	(52)
262	Hibriten	(50)	384	Jefferson Penn	(33)
263	Gaston	(42)	386	Pigeon River	(56)
265	Farmington	(46)	387	Kedron	(55)
267	Dunn's Rock	(55)	388	Moore'sboro	(43)
271	Tabasco	(30)	390	Copeland	(47)
272	Bingham	(30)	391	Lebanon	(13)
276	Beaver Dam	(27)	393	Tally Ho	(32)
277	Green Level	(24)	395	Orient	(10)
279	Rehoboth	(9)	397	Bald Creek	(53)
282	Wake Forest	(22)	401	Joppa	(52)
283	Eureka	(37)	403	Siler City	(25)
284	Greenville	(5)	404	Denton	(36)
289	Salem	(35)	405	Ocean	(8)
292	French Broad	(53)	407	North Wilkesboro	(48)
293	Vance	(53)	408	University	(31)
294	Atlantic	(4)	409	Bula	(30)
296	Stonewall	(5)	411	Bailey	(17)
299	Harmony	(45)	412	Henry F. Grainger	(32)
300	Aurora	(4)	413	Louisburg	(21)
301	Clay	(58)	417	Maxton	(12)
302	Lillington	(13)	418	Potocasi	(19)
304	Pleasant Hill	(6)	420	Harmon	(46)
305	Laurinburg	(26)	423	Sparta	(49)
306	Raeford	(26)	426	Montgomery	(58)
314	New Lebanon	(1)	427	Oconee	(57)
317	Eureka	(1)	428	Stokesdale	(33)
319	Wilmington	(10)	429	Sea Side	(8)
320	Selma	(15)	431	Relief	(15)
322	Granite	(47)	432	Piney Creek	(49)
328	Mattamuskeet	(3)	433	Vanceboro	(7)
331	Bayboro	(7)	434	West Bend	(46)
339	Fairview	(43)	435	Blue Ridge	(57)
340	Harmony	(16)	437	Biscoe	(28)
343	Hickory	(44)	439	Marble Springs	(58)
344	Numa F. Reid	(36)	444	Marietta	(29)
348	Stanley	(28)	446	Biltmore	(54)
352	Durham	(31)	447	Enfield	(20)
356	Fallston	(43)	453	Clyde	(56)
357	Bakersville	(51)	454	Elkin	(47)
358	East LaPorte	(57)	459	Dillsboro	(57)
359	Mount Vernon	(7)	460	Cliffside	(52)
363	Snow	(49)	461	Matthews	(39)
369	Gastonia	(42)	462	South Fork	(41)
373	Ashler	(49)	463	Currituck	(1)
374	Campbell	(45)	471	Grassy Knob	(45)

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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
472	Sonoma -----	(56)	561	Swannanoa -----	(54)
473	Lexington -----	(36)	562	Waxhaw -----	(27)
474	St. Paul's -----	(12)	563	Tabor -----	(11)
475	Grimesland -----	(5)	564	Richlands -----	(8)
479	Rainbow -----	(7)	565	Wendell -----	(22)
482	Saluda -----	(55)	568	Doric -----	(7)
483	Traphill -----	(48)	569	Mount Pleasant -----	(17)
484	Southern Pines -----	(26)	571	Snow Creek -----	(45)
486	Lawndale -----	(43)	573	Mount Pleasant -----	(48)
488	Rich Square -----	(19)	576	Andrew Jackson -----	(37)
489	Linville -----	(51)	578	Meadow Branch -----	(27)
491	Hominy -----	(54)	579	Casar -----	(43)
492	Thomas M. Holt -----	(30)	583	Ionic -----	(7)
493	Pilot -----	(47)	584	Apex -----	(24)
495	Rockingham -----	(26)	585	Roseboro -----	(14)
496	Mooresville -----	(45)	589	Bethel -----	(5)
497	Royal Hart -----	(20)	590	Lowell -----	(41)
498	Ayden -----	(5)	592	Maiden -----	(44)
499	Creedmoor -----	(32)	593	Stony Point -----	(50)
500	Raleigh -----	(23)	594	Ashe -----	(49)
501	Red Springs -----	(12)	595	Wallace -----	(9)
502	Cookville -----	(44)	596	Waccamaw -----	(11)
505	Cherryville -----	(42)	598	Cranberry -----	(51)
506	Unaka -----	(58)	602	Queen City -----	(18)
509	Belhaven -----	(4)	605	Jeff L. Nelson -----	(55)
515	Whetstone -----	(42)	606	Riverside -----	(44)
516	Aulander -----	(2)	607	Chadbourn -----	(11)
517	Farmville -----	(5)	609	Zebulon -----	(22)
519	Widow's Son -----	(20)	612	Atkinson -----	(10)
520	Fairfield -----	(4)	613	Home -----	(16)
521	Wanchese -----	(3)	616	Round Peak -----	(47)
524	Pendleton -----	(19)	617	St. Patrick's -----	(15)
525	Rodgers -----	(17)	618	Union -----	(38)
527	Lucama -----	(17)	624	John H. Mills -----	(21)
528	Fairmont -----	(12)	626	Cannon Memorial -----	(38)
529	Andrews -----	(58)	627	Belmont -----	(41)
530	Joppa -----	(40)	629	Walnut Cove -----	(33)
532	Hamlet -----	(26)	630	Francis S. Packard -----	(21)
534	Camp Call -----	(43)	634	Goldsboro -----	(16)
535	Hollis -----	(52)	637	Yadkin Falls -----	(28)
538	Williams -----	(39)	643	Proctorville -----	(12)
542	Corinthian -----	(34)	646	Bladen -----	(11)
543	Spencer -----	(37)	650	John A. Nichols -----	(54)
544	Mount Holly -----	(41)	654	Elberta -----	(26)
550	Roman Eagle -----	(26)	656	Guilford -----	(34)
551	Glenville -----	(57)	657	Keller Memorial -----	(37)
552	Revolution -----	(34)	658	Beulaville -----	(9)
554	Vesper -----	(51)	663	Black Mountain -----	(54)
555	Elise -----	(25)	664	Garland -----	(14)
556	Neil S. Stewart -----	(13)	665	West Asheville -----	(54)
558	Ararat -----	(47)	667	Fort Bragg -----	(13)

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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
668	Holland Memorial	(42)	695	Allen-Graham	(38)
669	Kernersville	(35)	696	Memorial	(36)
670	Lovelady	(50)	697	Butner	(32)
672	Robbinsville	(58)	698	Cape Hatteras	(3)
673	Spindale	(52)	699	Asheboro	(29)
674	Acacia	(36)	700	Friendship	(40)
675	Washington	(4)	701	Garner	(23)
676	Temple	(40)	702	St. Andrew	(40)
677	Warsaw	(9)	703	Albemarle	(28)
678	Providence	(3)	704	King Solomon	(42)
679	Creasy Proctor	(13)	705	Richard Caswell	(6)
680	Semper Fidelis	(8)	706	Newport	(8)
681	Piedmont	(36)	707	Forsyth	(35)
682	Manteo	(3)	708	Crown Point	(5)
683	Rolesville	(22)	709	Conover	(44)
684	Ahoskie	(2)	710	Advance	(46)
685	Pioneer	(35)	711	Piedmont	(35)
686	Angier	(24)	712	Wilson	(17)
687	Fellowship	(31)	713	McLurd	(41)
688	Cherry Point	(7)	714	Liberty	(29)
689	Scotland Neck	(20)	715	Derita	(39)
690	Mount Moriah	(45)	716	Hiram	(36)
691	Renfro	(47)	717	Burnsville	(53)
692	East Gate	(40)	U.D.	Troy	(28)
693	Charles M. Setzer	(40)	U.D.	Horse Creek	(55)
694	Gate City	(34)			

Abstract Of Returns



**NORTH CAROLINA LODGES
LISTED NUMERICALLY**

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEEES	DUES	NO.
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	9	8	8	6	0	1	0	5	6	8	648	642	6	0	1	75.00	6.00	1
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	65	62	3	0	0	35.00	8.00	2
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	9	13	13	3	1	0	0	9	3	3	215	217	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	3
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	Lenoir	10	11	11	1	0	1	0	1	1	13	407	403	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	4
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	147	145	2	0	4	30.00	6.00	5
6 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	6	5	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	156	158	0	2	0	50.00	15.00	7
7 Phoenix (13)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	24	24	24	4	4	0	0	1	3	5	527	550	0	23	0	50.00	6.00	8
8 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	103	103	0	0	0	35.00	7.00	10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (30)	Yanceyville	Caswell	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	130	128	2	0	0	50.00	7.00	11
13 St. John's (9)	Kenansville	Duplin	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	181	175	6	0	1	50.00	6.00	13
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	126	126	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	17
19 Eagle (30)	Hillsboro	Orange	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	190	190	0	0	1	35.00	6.00	19
27 Statesville (45)	Statesville	Iredell	7	6	7	2	1	0	0	3	4	3	190	190	0	0	0	60.00	9.00	27
31 Phalanx (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	5	7	7	3	0	0	0	11	3	17	619	598	21	0	0	75.00	8.00	31
32 Stokes (36)	Concord	Cabarrus	20	17	17	3	0	0	0	0	11	10	453	452	1	0	7	50.00	15.00	32
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	60	1	0	0	35.00	12.00	39
40 Hiram (23)	Raleigh	Wake	26	19	18	5	3	0	0	15	8	15	666	664	2	12	0	75.00	10.00	40
45 Liberty (48)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	91	88	3	0	1	30.00	6.50	45
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro, Star Rt.	Currituck	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	128	126	2	0	0	50.00	12.00	53
58 King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	88	86	2	0	3	50.00	7.50	58
62 Concord (18)	Barboro	Edgecombe	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	174	176	0	0	0	50.00	6.00	58
64 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	3	5	5	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	225	222	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	59
69 Kilwinning (27)	Wadesboro	Canson	18	16	16	2	0	0	0	2	2	10	219	223	0	4	5	30.00	10.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	92	0	1	1	40.00	8.00	75
76 Greensboro (34)	Greensboro	Guliford	6	3	3	5	5	3	0	6	4	12	709	700	9	0	1	75.00	8.00	76
83 Zion (8)	Trenton	Jones	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	89	90	0	1	1	35.00	7.50	81
84 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	18	18	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	267	281	0	14	9	50.00	10.00	83
85 Fellowship (15)	Smithfield	Johnston	1	4	2	4	2	2	0	5	3	3	217	216	1	0	0	50.00	7.50	84
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	105	102	3	0	1	35.00	8.00	85
91 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	223	225	2	0	1	50.00	5.00	91
92 Western Star (52)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	124	125	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	92
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	93	89	4	0	0	35.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	Greene	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	56	54	2	0	0	35.00	7.50	95
97 Millbrook (23)	Millbrook	Wake	5	3	3	1	2	0	0	5	0	1	103	103	0	0	1	50.00	6.00	97

98	Hiram (14)	Clinton	Sampson	13	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	231	235	0	4	3	50.00	10.00	98
99	Fulton (37)	Salisbury	Rowan	10	9	10	0	2	0	0	5	5	8	392	386	6	0	1	75.00	15.00	99
102	Columbus (25)	Pittsboro	Chatham	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	77	75	2	0	0	30.00	5.00	102
104	Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	12	6	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	228	220	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	104
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	129	132	0	3	0	45.00	8.00	106
109	Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	16	11	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	300	307	0	7	6	50.00	8.00	109
112	Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	9	10	4	3	1	0	0	4	4	2	341	339	2	0	1	50.00	8.00	112
113	Person (32)	Roxboro	Person	6	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	196	203	0	7	3	60.00	8.00	113
114	St. Alban's (12)	Lumberton	Robeson	8	7	8	3	0	0	0	1	2	7	407	408	0	1	3	100.00	15.00	114
115	Holly Springs (24)	Holly Springs	Wake	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	40	0	1	0	30.00	6.00	115
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	248	246	2	0	1	50.00	12.00	117
118	Mount Hermon (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	19	17	17	3	1	0	0	8	5	15	617	610	7	0	2	60.00	10.00	118
122	Oxford (32)	Oxford	Granville	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	202	200	2	0	0	60.00	12.00	122
123	Franklinton (21)	Franklinton	Franklin	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	95	97	0	2	0	40.00	5.00	123
125	Mill Creek (14)	Newton Grove	Sampson	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	99	100	0	1	1	30.00	5.00	125
126	Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	104	105	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	126
127	Blackner (28)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	90	93	0	3	0	35.00	8.00	127
128	Hanks (29)	Franklinville	Randolph	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	51	0	3	0	30.00	5.00	128
129	Dan River (33)	Madison	Rockingham	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	155	156	0	1	0	50.00	8.00	129
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	Greene	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	85	84	1	0	0	35.00	10.00	132
134	Mocksville (46)	Mocksville	Davis	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	182	184	0	2	1	30.00	5.00	134
136	Leaksville (33)	Leaksville	Rockingham	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	202	198	4	0	3	50.00	10.00	136
137	Lincoln (41)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	7	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	179	181	0	2	1	50.00	10.00	137
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	141	139	2	0	1	50.00	8.00	138
143	Mount Vernon (25)	Bonlee	Chatham	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	71	0	1	0	30.00	5.00	143
145	Junaluskee (57)	Franklin	Macon	4	3	4	2	0	0	0	12	2	3	209	198	11	0	2	35.00	10.00	145
146	Cherokee (58)	Murphy	Cherokee	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	176	176	0	0	2	40.00	6.00	146
147	Palmyra (13)	Dunn	Harnett	18	20	19	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	338	355	0	17	4	50.00	7.00	147
149	Adoniram (32)	Cornwall*	Granville	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	45	0	2	0	30.00	7.50	149
150	Pee Dee (28)	Norwood	Stanly	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	70	0	3	0	40.00	10.00	150
151	Sanford (25)	Sanford	Lee	6	4	4	1	6	0	0	8	3	7	234	227	7	0	0	50.00	9.00	151
154	Scotch Ireland (37)	Cleveland	Rowan	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	30	0	2	0	35.00	5.00	154
155	White Stone (22)	Wakefield*	Wake	10	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	146	151	0	5	1	30.00	5.00	155
158	Knap of Reeds (31)	Bahama	Durham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	60	58	2	0	0	35.00	5.00	158
162	Yadkin (46)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	5	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	124	126	0	2	1	50.00	15.00	162
165	Archer (15)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	71	68	3	0	0	30.00	7.50	165
167	Winston (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	10	9	9	3	6	0	0	15	4	9	558	548	10	0	2	75.00	12.50	167
170	Blackmer (53)	Weaverville	Buncombe	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	9	2	3	145	134	11	0	0	50.00	8.00	170
171	Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	82	82	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	171
172	Buffalo (25)	Sanford	Lee	6	7	7	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	193	197	0	4	0	50.00	6.00	172
174	Geo. Washington (20)	Apex, Rt. 1	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45	41	4	0	0	30.00	5.00	174
176	Mecklenburg (39)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	84	84	0	0	0	35.00	5.00	176
181	Carthage (25)	Carthage	Moore	8	7	7	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	82	87	0	5	0	50.00	6.00	181
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	7	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	87	88	0	1	0	30.00	7.50	187
188	Balfour (29)	Asheboro	Randolph	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	211	216	0	5	1	50.00	10.00	188
190	Fair Bluff (11)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	87	84	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	190
191	Granite (15)	Clayton	Johnston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	62	59	3	0	0	30.00	8.00	191

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NO., NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Yr.	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEE\$	DUES	NO.
198 Cary (23)	Cary	Wake	6	9	9	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	155	165	0	10	1	50.00	8.00	198
202 Cleveland (43)	Shelby	Cleveland	10	8	8	4	4	0	0	5	1	2	449	448	1	0	3	50.00	10.00	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	68	67	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	203
205 Long Creek (39)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	4	5	3	1	4	0	0	7	2	3	236	232	4	0	0	60.00	8.25	205
206 Mingo (14)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	65	0	2	0	35.00	5.00	206
207 Lebanon (11)	Whiteville	Columbus	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	155	153	2	0	0	65.00	15.00	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	4	2	2	159	155	4	0	5	35.00	8.00	208
210 Eno (31)	Durham	Durham	† 8	8	6	3	0	0	0	3	1	7	335	333	2	0	2	60.00	7.50	210
214 Thomasville (36)	Thomasville	Davidson	11	10	10	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	240	250	0	10	0	50.00	10.00	214
217 Catawba Valley (50)	Morganton	Burke	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	230	228	2	0	3	65.00	8.00	217
218 William G. Hill (23)	Raleigh	Wake	21	17	21	7	1	0	0	4	4	8	714	727	0	13	1	75.00	10.00	218
226 Wilson (45)	Olín	Iredell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	48	1	0	1	30.00	5.00	226
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	3	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	4	3	248	248	0	0	0	40.00	7.00	229
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	5	7	7	3	12	0	0	17	7	6	352	344	8	0	5	50.00	9.00	230
231 William T. Bain (23)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	66	1	0	0	40.00	8.00	231
233 Lenoir (6)	La Grange	Lenoir	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	66	0	2	0	30.00	10.00	233
237 Mystic Tie (52)	Marion	McDowell	3	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	219	218	1	0	1	50.00	6.00	237
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	46	0	1	0	30.00	10.00	240
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	128	0	5	0	50.00	10.00	243
244 Monroe (27)	Monroe	Union	7	6	6	5	0	0	0	5	1	6	299	298	1	0	4	50.00	12.00	244
248 Catawba (44)	Newton	Catawba	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	190	190	0	0	1	36.00	5.00	248
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	6	6	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	137	140	0	3	1	75.00	8.00	249
253 Lee (50)	Taylorsville	Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	137	132	5	0	0	50.00	6.00	253
257 Kenly (15)	Kenly	Johnston	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	84	86	0	2	0	30.00	7.50	257
258 Fuquay (24)	Fuquay Springs	Wake	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	130	130	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	258
259 Waynesville (56)	Waynesville	Haywood	8	8	8	1	4	0	0	1	4	2	240	246	0	6	5	50.00	8.00	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	33	33	34	4	7	0	0	8	7	14	1135	1151	0	16	2	75.00	8.00	261
262 Hibrten (50)	Lenoir	Caldwell	18	21	21	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	399	412	0	13	2	50.00	5.00	262
263 Gaston (42)	Dallas	Gaston	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	101	100	1	0	0	50.00	15.00	263
265 Farmington (46)	Farmington	Davie	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	39	0	2	0	30.00	5.00	265
267 Dunn's Rock (55)	Brevard	Transylvania	10	12	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	240	243	0	3	2	60.00	10.00	267

† The 8 initiated includes CLAYBRON HAROLD GURLEY WHO was initiated by Auburn Lodge No. 76, Auburn, Alabama, on April 15, 1946. Demit to an Entered Apprentice issued by Auburn Lodge No. 76 on May 12, 1952, attached to his Petition for the Degree in Eno Lodge No. 210 for the remaining degrees to be conferred in Eno Lodge No. 210.

271	Tabasco (30)	Gibsonville	Gulford	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	94	92	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	271
272	Bingham (30)	Mebane	Alamance	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	155	156	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	272
276	Beaver Dam (27)	Marshville	Union	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	106	107	0	1	1	30.00	7.50	276
277	Green Level (24)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	49	0	0	0	30.00	6.00	277
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	Duplin	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	75	75	0	0	0	35.00	9.00	279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	3	3	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	115	116	0	1	2	35.00	6.00	282
283	Eureka (37)	China Grove	Rowan	2	5	5	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	192	196	0	4	0	50.00	8.00	283
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	5	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	322	320	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	284
289	Salem (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	22	22	22	6	1	1	0	0	9	5	4	816	826	0	10	2	75.00	12.50	289
292	French Broad (53)	Marshall	Madison	8	10	11	0	6	0	0	0	12	1	0	180	184	0	4	2	35.00	8.00	292
293	Vance (53)	Stocksville	Buncombe	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	164	161	3	0	1	35.00	5.00	293
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	69	66	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	294
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	129	130	0	1	3	35.00	5.00	296
299	Harmony (45)	Harmony	Iredell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	46	45	1	0	0	35.00	7.00	299
300	Aurora (4)	Aurora	Beaufort	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	135	131	4	0	0	40.00	10.00	300
301	Clay (58)	Hayesville	Clay	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	205	196	9	0	0	50.00	5.00	301
302	Lillington (13)	Lillington	Harnett	11	7	10	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	171	175	0	4	2	50.00	10.00	302
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	123	123	0	0	4	30.00	5.00	304
305	Laurinburg (26)	Laurinburg	Scotland	6	6	7	5	0	0	0	0	14	4	4	196	186	10	0	1	50.00	20.00	305
306	Raeform (28)	Raeform	Hoke	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	145	149	0	4	1	35.00	6.00	306
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	89	89	0	0	3	40.00	10.00	314	
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	16	14	15	2	0	0	0	10	1	3	391	394	0	3	9	75.00	12.00	317	
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	12	12	15	3	1	0	0	0	6	5	4	418	426	0	8	3	75.00	6.00	319
320	Selma (15)	Selma	Johnston	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	121	120	1	0	0	35.00	7.00	320
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	299	298	1	0	0	60.00	7.50	322
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	81	82	0	1	0	37.50	5.00	328
331	Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	Familco	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	179	175	4	0	1	35.00	10.00	331
339	Fairview (43)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	10	6	6	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	185	187	0	2	2	50.00	10.00	339
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	89	93	0	4	1	30.00	12.50	340	
343	Hickory (44)	Hickory	Catawba	13	15	18	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	425	442	0	17	3	50.00	5.00	343
344	Numa F. Reid (36)	High Point	Guliford	16	13	13	1	1	0	0	0	12	8	4	424	419	5	0	2	75.00	12.00	344
348	Stanly (28)	Albemarle	Stanly	10	12	12	2	1	0	0	0	2	8	8	351	356	0	5	2	60.00	10.00	348
352	Durham (31)	Durham	Durham	17	13	14	3	1	0	0	0	4	15	7	743	742	1	0	3	60.00	10.00	352
356	Fallston (43)	Fallston	Cleveland	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	93	94	0	1	0	30.00	7.50	356
357	Bakersville (51)	Bakersville	Mitchell	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	167	166	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	357
358	East LaPorte (57)	East LaPorte	Jackson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	126	127	0	1	0	30.00	10.00	358
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	Familco	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	3	122	117	5	0	0	45.00	6.00	359
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	11	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	182	188	0	6	1	35.00	6.00	363
369	Gastonia (42)	Gastonia	Gaston	19	18	18	5	5	1	0	4	3	11	5	587	596	0	9	3	60.00	6.00	369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	56	53	3	0	0	30.00	5.00	373
374	Campbell (45)	Troutman	Iredell	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	49	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	374
375	State Line (43)	Grover	Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	51	51	0	0	0	35.00	5.00	375
377	Youngsville (21)	Youngsville	Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	42	41	1	0	0	35.00	7.50	377
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	59	0	1	0	30.00	7.50	378
379	Coharie (14)	Salemberg	Sampson	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	62	0	1	0	35.00	6.00	379
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	30	1	0	0	40.00	5.00	380
381	Forest City (52)	Forest City	Rutherford	4	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	131	140	0	9	0	50.00	10.00	381

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

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NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEES	DUES	NO.
384 Jefferson Penn (33)...	Reidsville	Rockingham	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	317	309	8	0	1	100.00	12.00	384
386 Pigeon River (56)....	Canton	Haywood	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	271	267	4	0	1	50.00	6.00	386
387 Kedron (55).....	Hendersonville	Henderson	6	9	10	3	3	0	0	5	0	5	317	323	0	6	1	60.00	10.00	387
388 Mooresboro (43).....	Mooresboro	Cleveland	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	101	97	4	0	0	30.00	5.00	388
390 Copeland (47).....	Copeland	Surry	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	89	108	0	19	0	30.00	20.00	390
391 Lebanon (13).....	Hope Mills	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82	83	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	391
393 Tally Ho (32).....	Stem	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	31	1	0	0	30.00	5.00	393
395 Orient (10).....	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	240	240	0	0	1	75.00	6.00	395
397 Bald Creek (53).....	Swiss	Yancey	7	6	7	0	2	0	0	5	46	4	204	158	46	0	1	35.00	6.00	397
401 Joppa (52).....	Old Fort	McDowell	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	93	92	1	0	0	35.00	6.00	401
403 Siler City (25).....	Siler City	Chatham	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	186	186	0	0	0	50.00	6.00	403
404 Denton (36).....	Denton	Davidson	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	79	0	5	0	35.00	7.50	404
405 Ocean (8).....	Morehead City	Carteret	7	8	6	2	3	0	0	3	2	3	264	267	0	3	2	50.00	10.00	405
407 North Wilkesboro (48)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	143	141	2	0	0	40.00	12.00	407
408 University (31).....	Chapel Hill	Orange	3	4	4	2	1	0	0	4	2	4	167	164	3	0	0	60.00	10.00	408
409 Bula (30).....	Burlington	Alamance	13	13	13	1	4	0	0	15	6	1	368	304	4	0	4	75.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17).....	Bailey	Nash	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	85	83	2	0	0	30.00	10.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (32)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	33	2	0	0	40.00	5.00	412
413 Louisburg (21).....	Louisburg	Franklin	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	159	158	1	0	2	35.00	8.00	413
417 Maxton (12).....	Maxton	Robeson	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	84	85	0	1	0	40.00	7.00	417
418 Potecasi (19).....	Potecasi	Northampton	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	134	135	0	1	0	40.00	7.50	418
420 Harmon (46).....	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	41	0	2	1	30.00	10.00	420
423 Sparta (49).....	Sparta	Alleghany	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	112	114	0	2	0	35.00	7.50	423
426 Montgomery (58).....	Ranger	Cherokee	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	145	142	3	0	0	40.00	5.00	426
427 Oconee (57).....	Bryson City	Swain	6	6	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	143	150	0	7	1	50.00	10.00	427
428 Stokesdale (33).....	Stokesdale	Gulford	3	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	120	122	0	2	1	45.00	10.00	428
429 Sea Side (8).....	Swansboro	Onslow	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	128	132	0	4	2	40.00	6.00	429
431 Relief (15).....	Benson	Johnston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	108	106	2	0	1	50.00	7.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49).....	Piney Creek	Alleghany	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	50	0	2	0	30.00	5.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7).....	Vanceboro	Craven	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	84	85	0	1	1	40.00	10.00	433
434 West Bend (46).....	Lewisville	Forsyth	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	108	107	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (57).....	Highlands	Macon	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	59	58	1	0	0	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (28).....	Biscoe	Montgomery	12	14	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	219	228	0	9	0	35.00	7.00	437
439 Marble Springs (58)...	Marble	Cherokee	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	56	54	2	0	0	35.00	5.00	439

444	Marietta (29)-----	Ramseur	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	83	88	0	5	0	35.00	5.00	444	
446	Blitmore (54)-----	Asheville	25	25	24	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	250	274	0	24	2	60.00	12.50	446	
447	Enfield (20)-----	Enfield	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	144	144	0	0	1	40.00	10.00	447	
453	Clyde (56)-----	Clyde	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	104	105	0	1	0	45.00	7.50	453	
454	Elkin (47)-----	Elkin	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	180	182	0	2	0	35.00	8.00	454	
459	Dillsboro (57)-----	Sylva	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	207	207	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	459	
460	Cliffs (52)-----	Cliffs	5	11	9	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	129	131	0	2	1	35.00	4.00	460	
461	Matthews (39)-----	Matthews	12	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	175	186	0	11	0	50.00	6.00	461	
462	South Fork (41)-----	Cramerton	3	3	3	0	2	1	0	3	1	4	171	167	4	0	0	50.00	6.00	462	
463	Currituck (1)-----	Coinjock	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	147	145	2	0	2	75.00	10.00	463	
471	Grassy Knob (45)-----	Union Grove	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	67	67	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	471	
472	Sonoma (56)-----	Canton, Rt. 2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	121	122	0	1	0	35.00	4.00	472	
473	Lexington (38)-----	Lexington	10	12	12	2	2	0	0	5	3	3	265	270	0	5	3	50.00	15.00	473	
474	St. Paul's (12)-----	St. Pauls	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	83	78	5	0	0	40.00	7.50	474	
475	Grimesland (5)-----	Grimesland	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	61	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	475	
479	Rainbow (7)-----	Arapahoe	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	72	5	0	0	50.00	10.00	479	
482	Saluda (55)-----	Saluda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	69	68	1	0	0	45.00	7.50	482	
483	Traphill (48)-----	Traphill	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	43	0	1	0	35.00	10.00	483	
484	Southern Pines (26)-----	Southern Pines	6	8	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	217	230	0	13	0	30.00	6.00	484	
486	Lawndale (43)-----	Lawndale	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	92	89	3	0	2	35.00	7.50	486	
488	Rich Square (19)-----	Rich Square	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67	66	1	0	0	40.00	5.00	488	
489	Linville (51)-----	Newland	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	129	127	2	0	0	35.00	10.00	489	
491	Hominy (54)-----	Candler	6	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	168	173	0	5	1	60.00	7.50	491	
492	Thomas M. Holt (30)-----	Graham	7	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	134	142	0	8	0	75.00	12.00	492	
493	Pilot (47)-----	Pilot Mountain	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	111	110	1	0	0	50.00	7.50	493	
495	Rockingham (26)-----	Rockingham	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	244	237	7	0	3	60.00	15.00	495	
496	Mooreville (45)-----	Mooreville	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	172	166	6	0	1	40.00	8.00	496	
497	Royal Hart (20)-----	Littleton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	91	91	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	497	
498	Ayden (5)-----	Ayden	6	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	131	133	0	2	1	30.00	11.00	498	
499	Creedmoor (32)-----	Creedmoor	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	52	51	1	0	0	35.00	7.50	499	
500	Raleigh (23)-----	Raleigh	6	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	231	233	0	2	0	75.00	10.00	500	
501	Red Springs (12)-----	Red Springs	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	142	142	0	0	1	35.00	7.50	501	
502	Cookville (44)-----	Near Henry*	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	71	75	0	4	0	35.00	5.00	502	
505	Cherryville (42)-----	Cherryville	12	17	17	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	186	200	0	14	1	45.00	6.00	505	
506	Unaka (58)-----	Unaka	4	3	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	84	88	0	4	1	35.00	5.00	506	
509	Belhaven (4)-----	Belhaven	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	148	151	0	3	0	50.00	10.00	509	
515	Whetstone (42)-----	Bessemer City	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	114	118	0	4	0	50.00	7.50	515	
516	Aulander (2)-----	Aulander	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	48	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	516	
517	Farmville (5)-----	Farmville	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	148	146	2	0	2	50.00	12.50	517	
519	Ward's Son (20)-----	Roanoke Rapids	6	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	206	208	0	2	1	75.00	10.00	519	
520	Fairfield (4)-----	Fairfield	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	57	0	1	0	35.00	6.00	520	
521	Wanchese (3)-----	Wanchese	2	3	4	1	4	0	0	3	1	1	243	247	0	4	1	50.00	6.00	521	
524	Pendleton (19)-----	Pendleton	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	113	112	1	0	1	35.00	8.00	524	
525	Rodgers (17)-----	Middlesex	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	57	54	3	0	0	30.00	5.00	525	
527	Lucama (17)-----	Lucama	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	80	82	0	2	0	35.00	10.00	527	
528	Fairmont (12)-----	Fairmont	6	6	6	0	2	0	0	8	1	3	144	140	4	0	0	35.00	6.00	528	
529	Andrews (58)-----	Andrews	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	127	132	0	5	0	50.00	7.50	529	
		Randolph	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	83	88	0	5	0	35.00	5.00	444
		Buncombe	25	25	24	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	250	274	0	24	2	60.00	12.50	446	
		Halifax	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	144	144	0	0	1	40.00	10.00	447	
		Haywood	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	104	105	0	1	0	45.00	7.50	453	
		Surry	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	180	182	0	2	0	35.00	8.00	454	
		Jackson	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	207	207	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	459	
		Rutherford	5	11	9	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	129	131	0	2	1	35.00	4.00	460	
		Mecklenburg	12	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	175	186	0	11	0	50.00	6.00	461	
		Gaston	3	3	3	0	2	1	0	3	1	4	171	167	4	0	0	50.00	6.00	462	
		Currituck	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	147	145	2	0	2	75.00	10.00	463	
		Iredell	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	67	67	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	471	
		Haywood	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	121	122	0	1	0	35.00	4.00	472	
		Davidson	10	12	12	2	2	0	0	5	3	3	265	270	0	5	3	50.00	15.00	473	
		Robeson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	83	78	5	0	0	40.00	7.50	474	
		Pitt	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	61	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	475	
		Pamlico	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	72	5	0	0	50.00	10.00	479	
		Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	69	68	1	0	0	45.00	7.50	482	
		Wilkes	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	43	0	1	0	35.00	10.00	483	
		Moore	6	8	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	217	230	0	13	0	30.00	6.00	484	
		Cleveland	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	92	89	3	0	2	35.00	7.50	486	
		Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67	66	1	0	0	40.00	5.00	488	
		Avery	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	129	127	2	0	0	35.00	10.00	489	
		Buncombe	6	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	168	173	0	5	1	60.00	7.50	491	
		Alamance	7	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	134	142	0	8	0	75.00	12.00	492	
		Surry	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	111	110	1	0	0	50.00	7.50	493	
		Richmond	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	244	237	7	0	3	60.00	15.00	495	
		Iredell	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	172	166	6	0	1	40.00	8.00	496	
		Warren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	91	91	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	497	
		Pitt	6	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	131	133	0	2	1	30.00	11.00	498	
		Granville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	52	51	1	0	0	35.00	7.50	499	
		Wake	6	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	231	233	0	2	0	75.00	10.00	500	
		Robeson	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	142	142	0	0	1	35.00	7.50	501	
		Catawba	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	71	75	0	4	0	35.00	5.00	502	
		Gaston	12	17	17	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	186	200	0	14	1	45.00	6.00	505	
		Cherokee	4	3	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	84	88	0	4	1	35.00	5.00	506	
		Beaufort	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	148	151	0	3	0	50.00	10.00	509	
		Gaston	7	5	5	0	0	0													

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NO. NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY											FEEES	DUES	NO.					
			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died				Membership Previous Yr.	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected
530 Joppa (40).....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg.....	27	31	31	11	1	0	0	0	3	24	924	940	0	16	2	75.00	10.00	530
532 Hamlet (26).....	Hamlet.....	Richmond.....	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	230	223	7	0	3	50.00	15.00	532
534 Camp Call (43).....	Shelby, Rt. 5.....	Cleveland.....	8	8	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	101	0	6	1	35.00	6.00	534
535 Hollis (52).....	Hollis.....	Rutherford.....	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	74	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	535
538 Williams (39).....	Cornelius.....	Mecklenburg.....	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	86	89	0	0	0	31.00	5.00	538
542 Corinthian (34).....	Greensboro.....	Guilford.....	7	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	6	504	497	7	0	0	50.00	8.00	542	
544 Spencer (37).....	Spencer.....	Rowan.....	1	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	266	263	3	0	4	50.00	8.00	544
550 Mount Holly (41).....	Mount Holly.....	Gaston.....	7	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	198	197	1	0	0	50.00	6.00	550
551 Greenville (57).....	Greenville.....	Moore.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	93	93	0	1	0	35.00	10.00	551
552 Roman Eagle (26).....	Aberdeen.....	Jackson.....	21	20	20	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	55	53	2	0	0	35.00	5.00	552
554 Revolution (34).....	Greensboro.....	Guilford.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	75.00	8.00	554
555 Elise (25).....	Spruce Pine.....	Mitchell.....	12	13	13	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	169	175	0	5	2	50.00	10.00	555
556 Nell S. Stewart (13).....	Hobbs.....	Moore.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	127	0	0	1	50.00	6.00	556
558 Erwin.....	Erwin.....	Harrett.....	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	175	169	6	0	0	50.00	5.00	558
561 Swannanoa (54).....	Ararat (47).....	Buncombe.....	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	35.00	5.00	561
562 Waxhaw (27).....	Waxhaw.....	Union.....	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	118	115	3	0	0	10.00	5.00	562
563 Tabor (11).....	Tabor City.....	Columbus.....	8	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	83	80	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	563
564 Richards (8).....	Richlands.....	Onslow.....	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	78	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	564
565 Wendell (22).....	Wendell.....	Wake.....	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	100	0	5	0	50.00	10.00	565
568 Doric (?).....	New Bern.....	Craven.....	11	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	595	585	10	0	0	50.00	7.50	568	
569 Mount Pleasant (17).....	Bailey, Rt. 1.....	Nash.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42	40	2	0	0	30.00	5.00	569
571 Snow Creek (45).....	Mount Pleasant (48).....	Iredell.....	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	59	0	0	1	30.00	5.00	571
576 Andrew Jackson (37).....	Champion.....	Wilkes.....	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	100	0	6	0	75.00	5.00	576	
578 Meadow Branch (27).....	Salisbury.....	Rowan.....	6	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	76	0	0	2	30.00	7.00	578
579 Salisburg.....	Wingate.....	Union.....	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	66	0	3	2	30.00	6.00	579
583 Casar (45).....	Casar.....	Cleveland.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	82	2	0	0	35.00	5.00	583
585 Ionic (?).....	Cove City.....	Craven.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	76	0	1	0	40.00	10.00	585
588 Apex (24).....	Apex.....	Wake.....	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	105	105	0	0	0	40.00	6.00	588
589 Roseboro (14).....	Roseboro.....	Sampson.....	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	63	1	0	0	35.00	12.00	589
590 Bettel (5).....	Bettel.....	Pitt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	203	208	5	0	3	36.00	6.00	590
592 Lowell (41).....	Lowell.....	Gaston.....	11	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	126	125	1	0	2	42.50	5.00	592
593 Maiden (44).....	Maiden.....	Catawba.....	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	88	86	2	0	0	35.00	5.00	593
595 Stony Point (50).....	Stony Point.....	Alexander.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	84	2	0	0	35.00	5.00	595

594	Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	105	107	0	2	0	50.00	7.00	594	
595	Wallace (9)	Wallace	Duplin	3	2	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	189	194	0	5	0	50.00	10.00	595
596	Waccamaw (11)	Bolton	Columbus	2	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	75	79	0	4	0	50.00	6.00	596
598	Cranberry (51)	Elk Park	Avery	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	140	135	5	0	1	35.00	10.00	598
602	Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	7	11	11	2	6	0	0	0	9	2	4	273	277	0	4	2	50.00	9.00	602
605	Jeff L. Nelson (55)	Tryon	Polk	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	92	88	4	0	1	35.00	7.50	605
606	Riverside (44)	Catawba	Catawba	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	115	117	0	2	1	40.00	5.00	606
607	Chadbourn (11)	Chadbourn	Columbus	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	97	0	1	0	35.00	7.00	607
609	Zebulon (22)	Zebulon	Wake	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	105	0	2	0	35.00	10.00	609
613	Home (16)	Atkinson	Pender	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	69	1	0	0	35.00	6.00	613	
612	Atkinson (10)	Fremont	Wayne	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	68	66	2	0	0	30.00	7.50	612
616	Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	120	122	0	2	0	30.00	5.00	616	
617	St. Patrick's (15)	Princeton	Johnston	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	51	54	0	3	0	35.00	10.00	617
618	Union (38)	Midland	Cabarrus	11	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	128	130	0	2	0	40.00	8.00	618
624	John H. Mills (21)	Epsom*	Franklin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	47	1	0	0	35.00	7.00	624	
626	Cannon Memorial (38)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	20	17	20	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	518	529	0	11	3	45.00	8.00	626
627	Belmont (41)	Belmont	Gaston	10	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	281	286	0	5	3	50.00	12.00	627
629	Walnut Cove (33)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	106	109	0	3	0	35.00	7.50	629
630	Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	82	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	630
634	Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	9	7	6	3	1	0	0	0	5	2	4	240	239	1	0	1	50.00	8.00	634
637	Yadkin Falls (28)	Badin	Stanly	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	119	115	4	0	0	50.00	7.50	637
643	Proctorville (12)	Proctorville	Robeson	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	59	0	2	0	35.00	6.00	643
646	Bladen (11)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	114	116	0	2	1	60.00	6.00	646
650	John A. Nichols (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	258	260	0	2	1	60.00	7.50	650
654	Elberta (26)	West End	Moore	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	81	81	0	0	0	35.00	8.00	654
656	Guilford (34)	Greensboro	Guilford	8	8	7	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	7	419	416	3	0	0	75.00	8.00	656
657	Keller Memorial (37)	Rockwell	Rowan	9	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	114	122	0	8	0	35.00	10.00	657
658	Beulaville (9)	Beulaville	Duplin	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	110	109	1	0	1	30.00	8.00	658
663	Black Mountain (54)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	12	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	150	161	0	11	2	35.00	5.00	663
664	Garland (14)	Garland	Sampson	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	58	59	0	1	0	50.00	12.00	664
665	West Asheville (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	3	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	306	307	0	1	1	60.00	7.50	665
667	Fort Bragg (13)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	17	15	15	9	6	1	0	22	4	1	4	420	422	0	2	5	60.00	6.00	667
668	Holland Memorial (42)	Gastonia	Gaston	14	20	20	2	3	0	0	7	3	3	3	398	410	0	12	1	60.00	6.00	668
669	Kernersville (35)	Kernersville	Forsyth	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	123	122	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	669
670	Lovelady (50)	Valdese	Burke	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	161	162	0	1	2	65.00	15.00	670
672	Robbinsville (58)	Robbinsville	Graham	4	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	12	3	3	179	170	9	0	3	50.00	7.50	672
673	Spindale (52)	Spindale	Rutherford	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	152	154	0	2	0	50.00	6.00	673
674	Acacia (36)	High Point	Guilford	15	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	367	366	1	0	0	75.00	12.00	674
675	Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	200	197	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	675
676	Temple (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	23	27	27	6	6	2	0	15	4	3	3	604	619	0	15	3	75.00	8.00	676
677	Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	Duplin	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	113	112	1	0	0	50.00	20.00	677
678	Providence (3)	Columbia	Tyrrell	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	102	0	5	1	50.00	10.00	678
679	Creasy Proctor (13)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	20	20	19	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	289	303	0	14	10	50.00	6.00	679
680	Semper Fidelis (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	26	22	21	5	3	0	0	0	3	4	4	259	277	0	18	1	50.00	10.00	680
681	Piedmont (36)	High Point	Guilford	6	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	200	200	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	681
682	Manteo (3)	Manteo	Dare	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	114	116	0	2	2	50.00	12.00	682
683	Rolesville (22)	Rolesville	Wake	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	56	0	2	0	50.00	7.50	683

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS **LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	MEMBERSHIP										FEES		DUES	NO.				
			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Yr.	Present Membership			Decrease	Increase	Rejected	
684 Aboskie (2)-----	Aboskie-----	Hertford-----	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	114	114	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	684
685 Pioneer (35)-----	Winston-Salem-----	Forsyth-----	16	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	193	213	0	20	0	75.00	10.00	685
686 Angier (24)-----	Angier-----	Harnett-----	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	76	0	4	0	50.00	7.50	686
687 Fellowship (31)-----	Durham-----	Durham-----	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	148	160	0	12	5	60.00	10.00	687
688 Cherry Point (7)-----	Havelock-----	Curran-----	20	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	232	247	0	15	0	50.00	12.00	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)-----	Scotland Neck-----	Halifax-----	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	104	106	0	2	0	40.00	10.00	689
690 Mount Moriah (45)-----	Statesville-----	Iredell-----	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	102	111	0	9	0	60.00	9.00	690
691 Rento (47)-----	Mount Airy-----	Surry-----	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	114	114	0	0	0	60.00	7.50	691
692 East Gate (40)-----	Charlotte-----	Mecklenburg-----	21	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	216	235	0	18	0	75.00	8.00	692
693 Charles M. Seizer (40)-----	Charlotte-----	Mecklenburg-----	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	281	275	0	14	0	75.00	8.00	693
694 Gate City (34)-----	Greensboro-----	Gulford-----	12	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	128	135	0	11	0	45.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (36)-----	Kannapolis-----	Cabarrus-----	13	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	160	173	0	13	0	45.00	8.00	695
696 Memorial (36)-----	Lexington-----	Davidson-----	7	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	148	0	7	0	50.00	10.00	696
697 Butler (32)-----	Butner-----	Granville-----	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	42	0	2	0	35.00	10.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)-----	Buxton-----	Dare-----	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	68	0	0	0	50.00	24.00	698
699 Asheboro (29)-----	Asheboro-----	Randolph-----	10	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	88	0	8	0	50.00	8.00	699
700 Friendship (40)-----	Charlotte-----	Wake-----	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	128	140	0	12	0	75.00	8.00	700
701 Garner (23)-----	Garner-----	Mecklenburg-----	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	122	0	10	0	60.00	8.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)-----	Charlotte-----	Stanly-----	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	113	135	0	22	1	75.00	10.00	702
703 Albemarle (28)-----	Albemarle-----	Lenoir-----	18	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	38	0	18	0	60.00	6.00	703
704 King Solomon (42)-----	Gastonia-----	Carteret-----	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	63	0	3	0	50.00	10.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (6)-----	Kinston-----	Forsyth-----	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	66	0	0	0	50.00	8.00	705
706 Newport (35)-----	Newport-----	Forsyth-----	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	66	0	2	1	75.00	12.50	706
707 Forsyth (35)-----	Winston-Salem-----	Greenville-----	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	53	0	5	0	50.00	10.00	707
708 Crown Point (5)-----	Conover-----	Catawba-----	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	59	68	0	9	0	50.00	10.00	708
709 Advance (46)-----	Advance-----	Davie-----	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	35	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	709
710 Piedmont (35)-----	Winston-Salem-----	Forsyth-----	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	42	0	4	0	75.00	12.50	710
711 Wilson (17)-----	Wilson-----	Wilson-----	10	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	42	0	5	0	50.00	10.00	711
712 McLean (41)-----	Stanley-----	Randolph-----	1	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	46	0	10	3	50.00	15.00	712
713 Liberty (29)-----	Liberty-----	Mecklenburg-----	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	49	0	2	1	50.00	8.00	713
714 Derita (39)-----	Derita-----	Gulford-----	1	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60.00	8.00	714
715 Hiram (38)-----	High Point-----	Yancey-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	715
UD Burnsville (53)-----	Burnsville-----		1996	1953	1960	480	233	12	2	642	505	906	60688	61294	494	1100	324		UD	

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